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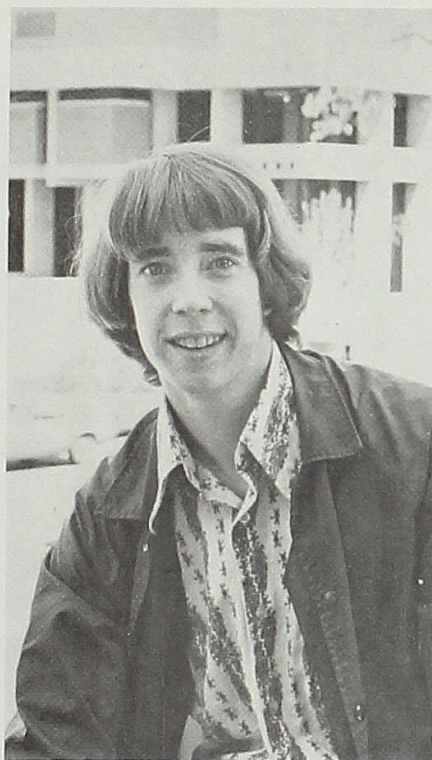
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Hope a Family School

Fourth Generation



James Lee Martin of Saline, Michigan called at the Alumni House one day and said, "I've heard if you're a fourth generation you should speak up." Jim was finishing his first year at Hope. He is the son of Kamala Korteling Martin '51, grandson of Anna Ruth Winter Korteling '19, great grandson of the late Jerry Winter '91.

Jim's father is an alumnus of Oberlin and the U.S. Navy. Jim is second of five in his family. His brother Dave is at the University of Michigan; sister Nancy is a high school junior, brother Danny is in the eighth grade, and Susie is in the sixth grade, all in Saline public schools. Jim is a graduate of Saline High.

His mother is a remedial reading teacher, supervising tutor reading aids for the Saline schools. His father has worked in electronics and computers. Currently he is transporting cars for the Ford Motor Co.

Jim is planning to major in physics, although he likes chemistry and math and would like to take psychology. He is involving quickly in physics. This summer he is doing research with Dr. James Toevs. Asked what the research is about, Jim said "reactions going on inside of suns."

The secretary turned to a lighter subject and asked Jim if he liked Hope. He said "yes, very much. I've joined the Centurian Fraternity and will live in the Centurian House this summer."

A Count of 42

Elaine Scholten Stephan '45 wrote from Vienna, Virginia: I was interested in the letter from the Rev. John Maasen about his granddaughter Susan's Hope relatives. Our daughter Janet, Hope '76, has 31 relatives who attended or are attending Hope, a figure I double-checked with my father. These include 3 great-grandparents, a great, great uncle, a great, great aunt, a grandfather, 5 great uncles, 3 great aunts, an aunt, her mother and 15 first and second cousins. Ten of these 32 people married Hopeites. All of these relatives are on Janet's maternal side; her father's only connections with Hope are sentimental and financial.

Another interesting statistic: my grandfather, the Rev. Dirk Scholten, Hope '83, has 23 *direct* descendants who attended or are attending Hope. I wonder if any other Hope alumnus can match this record.

A Count of 56

Challenged by the account of Susan Maasen's 26 Hope alumni peers and forebears, Cornelia Nettinga Neevel '27 compiled a listing of 56 Hope alumni in her son's lineage.

When James A. Neevel was graduated in 1956, the July Alumni Magazine reported him Hope's First Fifth Generation graduate. (He is also a fifth generation minister).

James Neevel's father, the late Rev. Alvin J. Neevel was graduated in 1926, his mother Cornelia Nettinga Neevel, in 1927. It is through his mother that Jim's Hope lineage is established. Mrs. Neevel's father, the late Rev. S. C. Nettinga, was graduated in 1900; her maternal grandfather, Rev. James F. Zwemer, was a member of the class of 1870; her great grandfather, Jim's great great grandfather was Adrian Zwemer who came to America in 1849 from the Netherlands, settled first in New York state and then came to Holland to enter the Holland Academy which later became the Hope Preparatory School. He was a member of the Class of 1858 and was licensed as a minister of the Reformed Church in 1858.

Jim's two uncles, Paul C. Nettinga '30 and James Z. Nettinga '34 are fourth generation Hope men. They are his mother's brothers. Jim has several great uncles who were second generation Hope men: Albert Strabbing, 1880; Frederick Zwemer, 1880; Samuel M. Zwemer, 1887; Peter J. Zwemer, 1888. His great aunt Henrietta Zwemer Worthington, 1900, was a third generation graduate.

Cousins in the third generation category are Henrietta Neerken '16 and Willis Potts '23, Theodore '16 and Sara Winter '16 Zwemer; Evelyn '20, Winifred '24, Amanda '25, Adrian '26 Zwemer (also Adrian's wife, Mary Crouch '27), Raymond L. Zwemer '23; Amy Zwemer Violette '25; Elizabeth Zwemer Pickens '21.

Third Generation

Grace Peet Landis wrote the alumni secretary from her home in Pompano Beach, Florida: Ever since the articles have appeared in the Alumni Magazine in re 3rd and 4th generations, I've been expecting to see my grand nephew's name in print. I don't know who should report such news but I'm taking it on my shoulders. I told my niece I was doing it.

The Peet family of Grand Rapids has had a representative on the Hope campus off and on since 1910. My brother, Charles H. Peet, was graduated in 1914. My sister, Lillian Peet Rove was graduated in 1918. My sister, Margaret Peet Rove, and I were graduated in 1921.

Margaret's daughter, Louise Rove, was graduated in 1948. Margaret's two sons, Louis and Olaf attended but were not graduated from Hope. Louise married Bill Ver Hey who was graduated in 1950.

It is their son Nick Ver Hey who finished his junior year and will graduate in 1975 barring the unseen. He is the third generation.

My brother and my sister Margaret have been gone for several years, but we all felt a great love for our Alma Mater, and we appreciate greatly the sacrifices our parents made to send the four Peets to Hope. Now I have done my duty.

There is one cousin in the second generation category: John Straks, 1900.

Jim's fourth generation cousins are: Raymond W. and Carol Hill Zwemer, both '53; Suzanne Zwemer '54 and husband Robert Visser '54; Jane Zwemer Koeser '63; Alvin Strabbing '33P, Dorothy Strabbing Schrotenboer '40 and Mildred Strabbing Bartlemez '39; Dena Nettinga '26, Catherine Nettinga '31, Catherine Nettinga '33; Mary Neevel Keepers '63, Lois Meulendyke '47 and husband Alan Sweet '50; Jean Meulendyke '47 and husband Howard Millard '50; Elsie Vande Zande '57 and husband Jerrald Redeker '56; Ruth Brinkman '52 and husband Donald Lenderink '51; Dean Vander Schaaf '71; Evelyn Stekette Upjohn '30; Margaret Stekette Brunson '33; Katherine Stekette Mackenzie '48; Marie Stekette Bostick '45; Samuel Pickens '50; Marjorie Pickens '53; Patricia Pickens Emery '55; and Theodore Zwemer '45.

Then, too, Jim's wife is Barbara Jeffrey Neevel '56.

So the count is arrived this way: Jim's wife, father, mother, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather; two uncles, four great uncles, one great aunt, 34 cousins plus 9 cousins by marriage - total 56.

Now, for the future! Jim and Barbara Neevel have three sons and one daughter: Kenneth James, John Philip, Jeffry Alan and Kathryn Elizabeth. Will they run the count up to 60?

Hope Family Picture



L. to r. Chad Nieuwsma, son of Mark '70 and Paula Nieuwsma, Holland; Gregory and Jonathan, sons of Milton '63 and Marilee Nieuwsma, Southfield Mich.; Wendell, Bradley and Jonathan, sons of Roger '58 and Carol Nieuwsma '60 Garvelink, West Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

May Queen 1974



For this year's May Day festivities, Margo Merchant, a junior from Athens, Michigan, was selected by a vote of the student body to wear the crown of the May Day Queen. Members of her court included Jean Boven of Holland, Claire Campbell of Grand Rapids, Pamela Fisher of Nunica, Kathryn Kitchenmaster of Ann Arbor, Rosemary Nadolsky of Grand Rapids, and Mary Vlieger of Sioux Center, IA.

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Hope Honors NATO Diplomat

Hope College honored Joseph M.A.H. Luns, Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), by conferring upon him the honorary doctor of humane letters degree during a special convocation in Dimnent Chapel on May 24, 1974.

His Excellency Joseph M.A.H. Luns was appointed Secretary General of NATO in 1971 after serving 19 years as the Netherlands' ranking diplomat. Mr. Luns was Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Netherlands Government from 1952-71. His Dutch Foreign Service career included serving as Chief of the Netherlands Delegation to the United Nations for three years.

At Hope College Mr. Luns addressed the convocation on "The Present Status and Future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

"All Europe favors detente with Russia, and I myself would bless the day NATO could pull out militarily from Europe, but the Russian military buildup continues and so long as mankind is not perfect, we need a balance. For the United States, NATO is important; for Europe, it is vital," said Mr. Luns.

The Secretary-General referred to the 25th anniversary celebration of NATO in Brussels last month (April) "That NATO has succeeded admirably during the 25 years is shown in an integrated military command structure quite unique in peacetime. Not an inch of the territory of the 15-member nations has been lost in 25 years, and ideological adversaries have been induced to cut back their propaganda barrage and to negotiate with the West on steps designed to place mutual relations on a new and surer footing."

The Secretary-General was presented for the L.H.D. degree by Hugh De Pree, chairman of the Board of trustees. President Van Wylen awarded the degree assisted by Academic Dean Morrette L. Rider. The Holland High School Concert Choir sang two anthems, Harvey Meyer, director. The Rev. William Hillegonds gave the invocation.

The Convocation was followed by a luncheon in Phelps Hall. Mr. Luns was accompanied to Holland by Jorg Kastl, assistant secretary general of NATO, and Samuel I.P. Van Kampen, director of the NATO cabinet. The Luns visit to Holland was arranged by Willard C. Wichers, Netherlands Consul for Press and Cultural Affairs and secretary of the Hope College Board of Trustees.



Wichers' Retirement . . . Somewhat

Willard C. Wichers, knowledgeable about most operations at Hope College and in the community of Holland, whose full time job since 1942 has been with the Netherlands Government Information Service, retired somewhat from his office in March. But Bill will continue to serve in much the same way since the Netherlands Government has appointed him Honorary Consul of the Netherlands for press and cultural affairs. He will continue to operate from his City Hall office on a reduced basis with the aid of two parttime employees.

Willard C. Wichers was Hope's first Director of Alumni Relations and Editor of the *Alumni Magazine*. Appointed in 1946 by President Irwin J. Lubbers, Mr. Wichers served until 1949 as director and edited the first seven issues of the magazine. He was elected to the College Board of Trustees in 1949 and is now serving his fifth six-year term. He has been secretary of the Board since 1968.

Bill's first big project for his Alma Mater was as editor of the 1930 Milestone. This book was three times the size of the ordinary yearbook for it contained a directory of the alumni from 1866 to 1931. In an introduction to the Alumni Section, the editor wrote "The mission of this work is to offer our alumni and undergraduate friends an accurate record of every graduate together with a

fascinating account of student life from year to year." This was a work of great magnitude for pictures had to be gathered from all over the globe and writers had to be found to delineate the Hope Spirit from year to year. It was an important enough project to the editor that he felt it worthwhile to delay graduating with his original class of 1931 in order to continue the work and graduate in 1932. This first big project bespeaks of the nature of the man: time is not to be considered, the end of a work must be as perfect as possible and completed patiently and thoroughly.

Undertaken voluntarily, as was this early project, Mr. Wichers has, through diplomatic, patient pursuit of a vision, been responsible for many fine events and markers in this community.

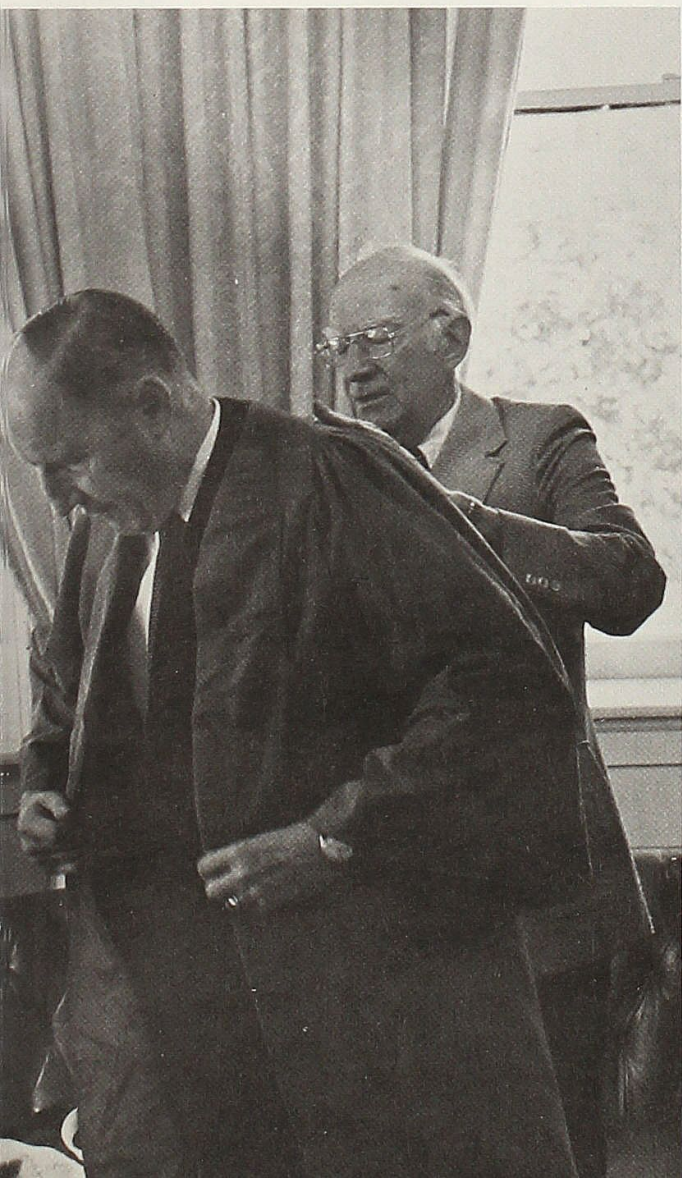
Almost as we went to press with this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, the current Secretary-General of NATO, His Excellency, Joseph M.A.H. Luns, ranking diplomat of the Netherlands for nineteen years, came to the campus during a brief trip to the United States upon the behind the scenes efforts of Willard Wichers. At the morning Convocation for the Secretary-General on May 24, President Van Wylen introduced Mr. Wichers as the "person who made this splendid occasion possible."

Throughout Bill's long career with the Dutch Government, he considers his work with the Royal Family and his part in establishing Windmill Island as highlights. He took charge of press relations for Queen Juliana's state visit to the U.S. in 1952, including a visit to Hope College and Holland. Mr. Wichers figured prominently in Prince Bernhard's visit in 1965 to Hope College and Holland. Though he came to dedicate Windmill De Zwaan, he spent half his time at Hope. President VanderWerf in introducing the Prince at a Special Convocation, said, "How fortunate we are that history will record that His Royal Highness, The Prince of the Netherlands, came to our campus to open the celebration of the Centennial year of Hope College."

Mr. Wichers was also instrumental in the visit of Princess Margriet and Pieter van Vollenhoven during the city's 125th anniversary in 1972, and her appearance in Dimnent Memorial Chapel to unveil the portrait plaque of the late Gerrit J. Diekema, Hope alumnus of 1881, a U.S. Minister to The Hague in the late 20's.

Wichers' participation in plans for Windmill DeZwaan entailed constant communications, a few trips to the Netherlands, getting parliamentary permission to export a mill, and continuing the work back home to finance the project which has become the city's outstanding landmark.

Willard Wichers has served his community with care and foresight in college, civic and church development. Through the years he has guided Netherlands Museum through its Board of Governors and has been particularly active in the Michigan Historical Commission. Hope College has a Centennial Marker placed by the Historical Commission. Wichers served the Commission as president. He served on the Holland Planning Commission for 21 years and is currently a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. He was Tulip Time Manager for five years 1946-51. He has also figured prominently in the work of his church, Third Reformed Church in Holland.



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Commencement 1974

Everything was slightly different about the year-end activities leading to and including the 109th Hope Commencement. In the first place, Baccalaureate and Commencement were held on the same day: Sunday, May 12.

Baccalaureate was held in the morning at eleven o'clock in Dimnent Chapel; Commencement in the afternoon at three o'clock, in Holland's Civic Center.

A campus wide buffet luncheon was served in Phelps Hall between the two ceremonies. The weather was dark and cold.

The senior class elected to continue the mode of the past few years to have an "in house" commencement speaker. They chose Dr. David Myers, Professor of Psychology and Chairman of the Department. Dr. Myers spoke on the topic "On Becoming a Whole Person."

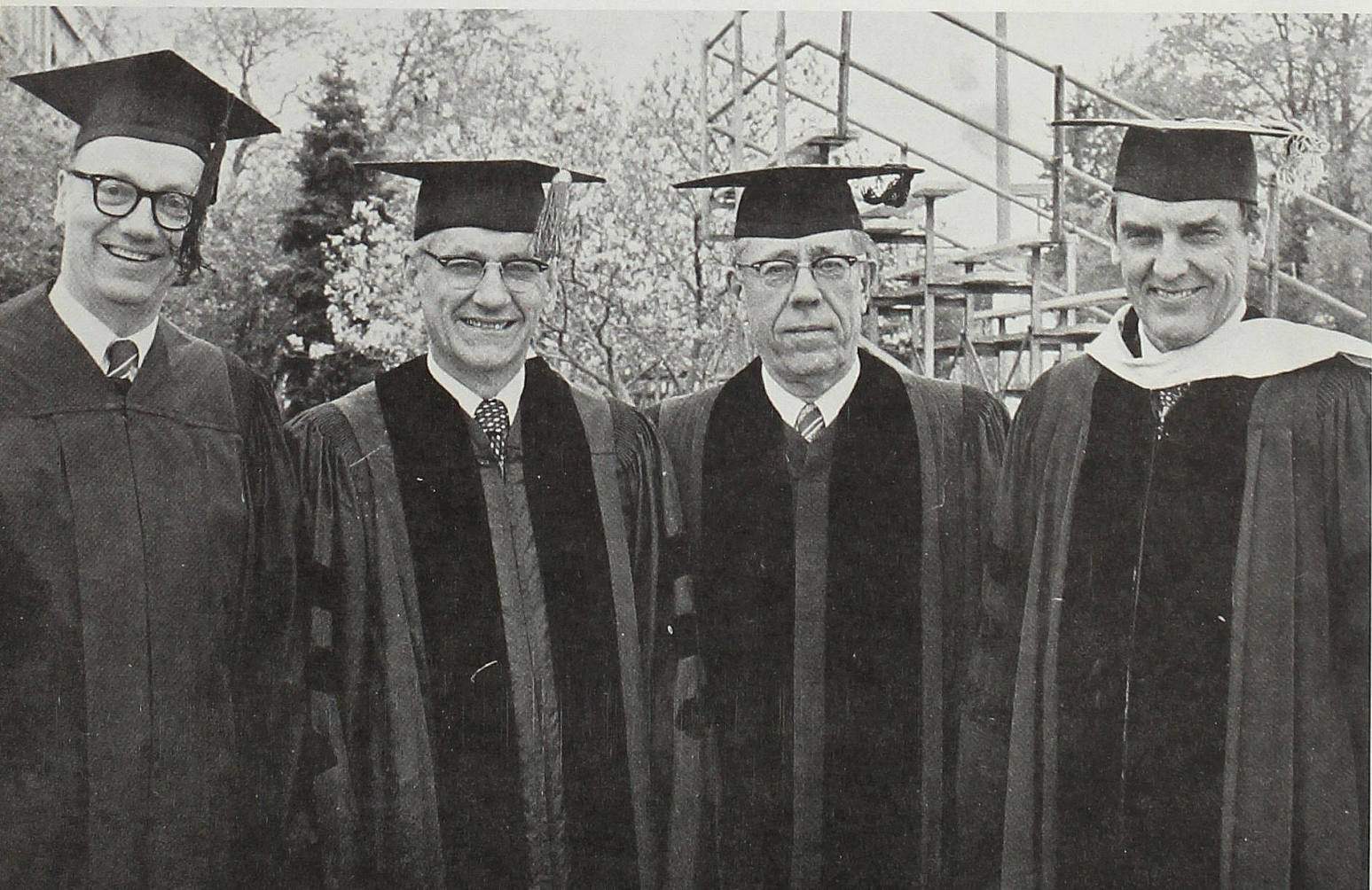
Dr. Myers told the graduating class numbering 396 that he had gone through all the *anchors* published during their four years on campus in preparation. He included many references to happenings within the College during those years which only the class could fully appreciate; they were delighted and interrupted often with applause.

Levity and depth were well mixed in Dr. Myers address. He told the graduates, faculty, parents and guests comprising a

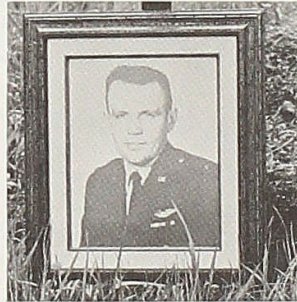
full house with some standing, "The great temptation of academic culture is to believe in a sort of salvation through knowledge. But the pursuit of knowledge, when not linked with higher purpose, can become very empty and self-serving in its detachment. It has never been more evident that what our nation does not need is more well educated persons who are morally illiterate. For the Biblical man, the chief end of the self is not only intellectual understanding, but also to glorify God by right action, and our intellect is one means to this end."

The College conferred three honorary degrees. J. Oliver Lampen '39, director of the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, was presented for the doctor of humane letters degree by Dr. Fredrick F. Yonkman. Louis H. Benes, editor of the Church Herald since 1945, was presented by the Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg for the doctor of divinity degree. William Spoelhof, president of Calvin College since 1952, was presented by Willard Wichers for the doctor of humane letters degree.

The Baccalaureate speaker was the Reverend Dr. Bernard Brunsting, member of the Board of Trustees, minister of the Greenville Community Reformed Church of Scarsdale, New York. His sermon was entitled "A Search for the Future."



Alumni Day



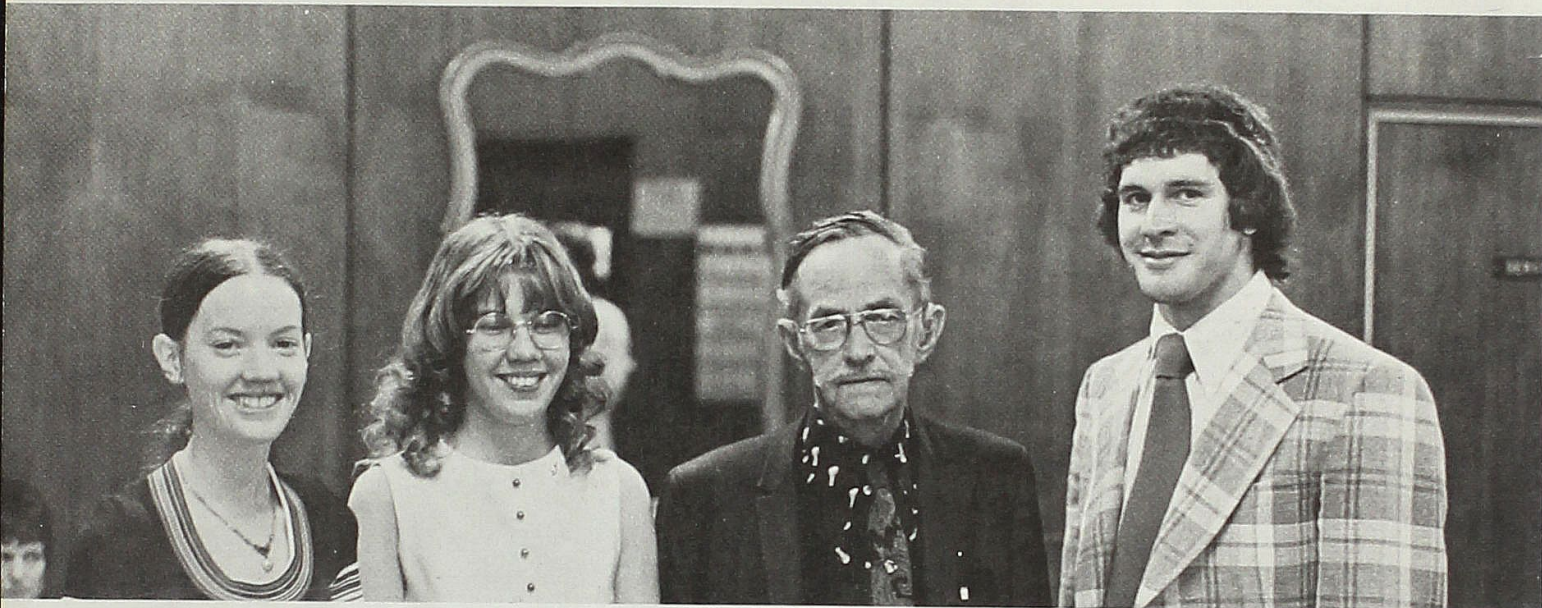
The weather for Alumni Day 1974 was not ideal. Rain predicted for the day really rained! The nine class reunions scheduled for Marigold Estate were moved to DeWitt Student Center. They were a big success.

Three hundred fifty attended the reunions sprinkled throughout the DeWitt Center. Adequate, the Center lent itself to the renewing of acquaintances with the reunion classes, and also across class lines.

The *Freedom Tree* dedication honoring Richard Elzinga '64, missing in action over Laos for four years, was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Heavy showers during the morning ceased at eleven. So the ceremony was held as scheduled.

A ginkgo tree had been planted by the Class of 1964 in April at the northwest corner of Peale Science Center. The plaque, furnished by VIVA (voices in vital America) which initiated the bracelet program, placed near the tree reads, "The Freedom Tree, with the vision of universal freedom for all mankind, this tree is dedicated to Capt. Richard Elzinga and all prisoners of war and missing in action 1974."

The Rev. Peter M. Paulsen '64, reunion chairperson, organized and presided at the brief ceremony. Taking part in the service were Hope President Gordon Van Wylen; Rev. and Mrs. Richard Elzinga, Richard's parents from Corvallis, Oregon; Ekdal Buys, Honorary Trustee; Rev. Lambert Ponstein, one of Richard's professors, and Barry Werkman, College business manager.



John Otte, second from right, visited Hope's campus during Commencement activities. Mr. Otte is the grandson of Hope's first President Philip Phelps; the son of the late Dr. John '83 and Frances Phelps '82 Otte.

With Mr. Otte, from left to right, Janet Stephen, his great niece; Paula Huey '74 and Tom Dekker '74. Paula and John elected Dr. Paul Fried's second semester course titled "Seminar on Local History: Emphasis on Hope Alumni." Each member of the class wrote a biography of a Hope Alumnus/a. Paula chose to research and write on Frances Phelps Otte; Tom chose Dr. John Otte, pioneer medical missionary to China. Mr. Otte read their biographies of his mother and father and rated them "excellent."

Three of the four new members on the Alumni Board

Left to right: Robert J. Moolenaar '53, Warren W. Kane '57, and John H. Ver Steeg '65. Dr. Moolenaar is the Science Club Director. He is an Associate Scientist, Dow Chemical Co., Midland. Mr. Kane, Washington Club Director, is on the Professional Staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Washington, D.C. Mr. Ver Steeg, Kalamazoo Club Director, is an Assistant Vice President, First National Bank and Trust Co., Kalamazoo. Myron Hermance '50, Albany-Schenectady Club Director, was not able to attend the Alumni Day Board meeting. Myron is a Special Music Teacher in Schenectady.



Alumni Dinner

The first full-time executive secretary of the Alumni Association was honored at the annual alumni dinner. Marian Stryker '31, secretary for 27 years, was presented a surprise Distinguished Alumna Award by Alumni Association President Harold Hakken. College President Gordon Van Wylen read a Board of Trustees Resolution of appreciation for her long service and presented it to Marian.

Alumnus Jack De Witt '32, recipient of a scheduled Distinguished Alumnus Award, was also presented a Board of Trustees Resolution of appreciation for his gifts to De Witt Center and his gift of time in being Chairman of the Annual Fund for two years. President Van Wylen made the presentation. Mr. De Witt was the featured speaker of the evening.

Other 1974 Distinguished Alumnus Awards were presented to Isla Pruim '24 Van Eenenaam and Alvin W. Vanderbush '29.

Alumni Director Ann Wolters Fredrickson read the citation and presented the plaque to Isla. Isla was cited for her outstanding work in community, church, music and for Hope College which reflects the Hope Spirit in Action.

Alumni Director Warren Kane read the citation for Alvin Vanderbush. It pointed up that his character, projected on the playing field and in the classroom, had influenced great numbers of Hope students during his 27 years as coach and teacher.

Marian Stryker was cited by President Hakken for being the vital connection between Hope alumni living in some 50 nations and every state in this Union since 1947. She was given a standing ovation by the 430 alumni, graduating class and parents present.

Jack De Witt was also cited by President Hakken for his life style of creativity, persuasion, and support of his Alma Mater.

Jack's topic for his evening speech was "A Salute to Hope." Starting with the first two sentences in his textbook in Dutch Language and Literature, a course he took during one of his eight years on Hope's campus, in the Prep School and College, Jack used the Dutch often during his address. He traced his use of Hope-gained-knowledge in all facets of his career. His career has taken him to most countries around the world in a business which he and his brother, Dick 'P31, a Hope Trustee, created and developed. Well mixed with great Jack De Witt humor, the speech kept the audience delightedly attentive. He said it felt "just great to be able to give the gift that made the De Witt Student and Cultural Center possible."

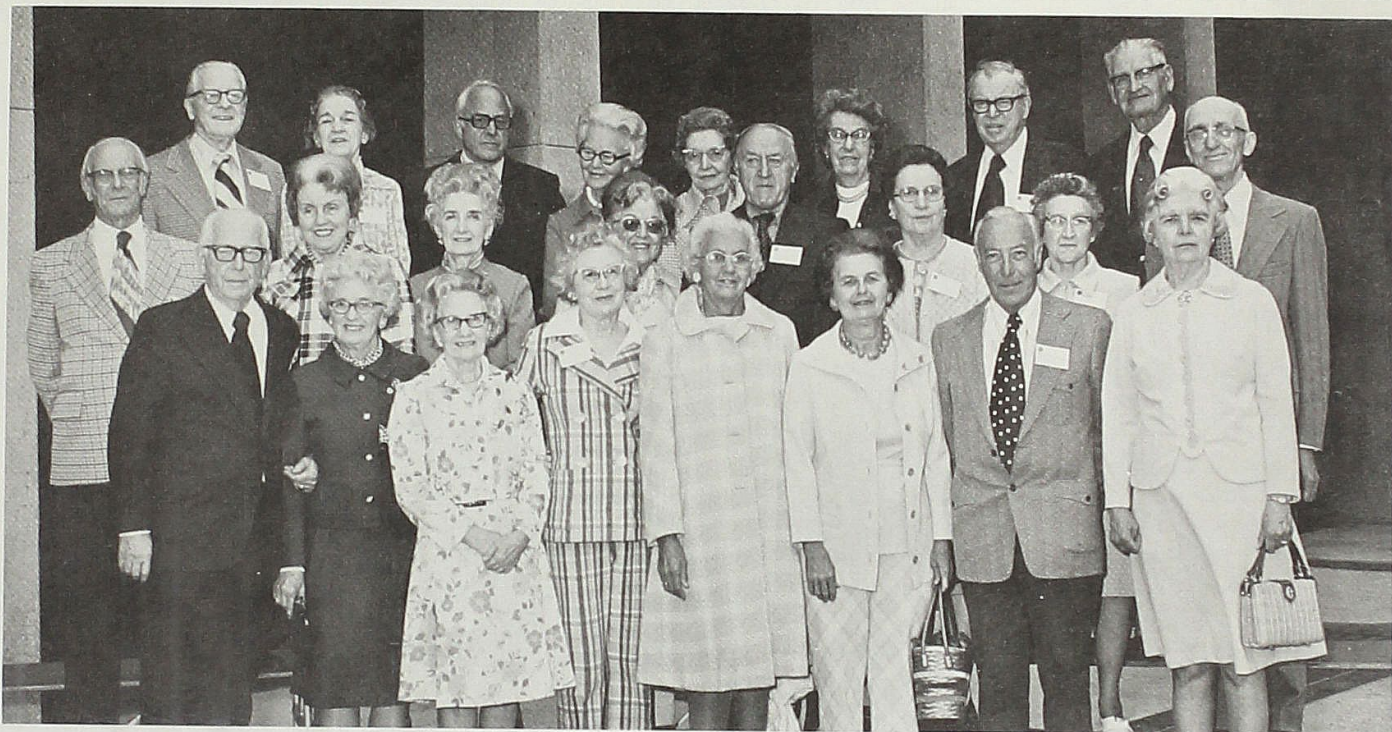
President Van Wylen's annual message on the "State of the College" was given in the format of a "sophomore's letter to his parents." It was a resume of the ups and downs, mostly ups, of his two years on Hope's campus.

All the recipients of Distinguished Alumnus Awards responded with short comments in appreciation of their Hope years.

The professor selected by the graduating class for the H.O.P.E. Award, Dr. Robert Coughenour, Professor of Religion on campus since 1969, was introduced by the graduating president of the Student Senate, Ron Posthuma. Dr. Coughenour spoke briefly of his being selected for his honor. He considered the Award to be one that represented all of his faculty colleagues and of his pleasure in being a member of such a dedicated faculty, teaching dedicated students.



Alumni Day / Class Reunions



CLASS OF 1924

ROW 1: (Left to Right) W. B. Bloemendel / Ethel Leenhouts Bloemendel / Isla Pruim Van Eenenaam / Cornelia Ossewaarde Oosting / Minnie Rozeboom Sanko / Jennie Van Dam MacEachron / Grant MacEachron / Nella Pyle Van Farowe

ROW 2: Christian Roosenraad / Martha M. Miller / Pearl Paalman Veldman / Margaret Trompen Beuker / Andrew Sanko / Ruth Peelen / Mabel DeJonge / Richard Van Farowe

ROW 3: Simon Heemstra / Mary Visscher Verduin / John W. Ver Meulen / Mrs. J. W. Ver Meulen / Marie Kruyf Blaauw / Mary Wierks / Harold Wierks / Clarence R. Lubbers



CLASS OF 1929:

ROW 1: Mae De Witt Bremer / Ada Boone Raak / Esther H. Hyink / Edith Vander Hart / Martha VanBuren Harris / Gladys H. DePree / Flora Laug / Elida Den Herder De Vries / Albert De Vries / Betty Marti VanRaalte / Ray VanRaalte / Dirk Mouw / Sarah Mouw / Betty Vanderbush

ROW 2: Roy Bremer / Glenyce VandePoel (Mrs. Les) / Walter J. B. Hyink / Norman Vander Hart ('26) / Bernard DePree / Mr. Laug / Gerrit Rezelman / Mrs. G. Rezelman / Minnie Folkert / Marvin Folkert / Cora Vinstra / Andrew Vinstra / Sarah Klooster Olert / Frederick ('26) / Al Vanderbush

ROW 3: Les VandePoel / Clarence Bremer / Dorothy Stroop Bremer / Laverne Vander Hill / Mrs. Janet Vander Hill / Mrs. Clarence Klaasen / Clarence Klaasen / Theresa Russcher / George Russcher / Thressa Diephouse / Clarence Diephouse / Mrs. Russell Japinga / Russell Japinga



CLASS OF 1934:

ROW 1: Mrs. Dennis Roelofs / Kay Frundt / Gertrude Van Zee / Lois Ketel Kinkema / Ann Jackson Notier / Dorothea Van Saun Ringenoldus / Kay Paalman

ROW 2: Dennis Roelofs / Mrs. William J. Heyns / Rudolph Frundt / Henry ten Hoor / Beatrice Visser ten Hoor / Josephine Ayers Oldenburger / Harold C. Ringenoldus / Virginia Kooiker Luidens

ROW 3: William Hilmert / Joan Walvoord Hilmert / William J. Heyns / Frank E. Visscher / Henry J. Kinkema / Ralph J. Oldenburger / Preston S. Luidens / Russell J. Paalman



CLASS OF 1939:

ROW 1: Alvin Vegter / Ralph Brouwer / Heath Goodwin / Donald Van Liere / Jay Folkert / Cornie Steketee / Robert Marcus

ROW 2: Margaret Laman Vegter / Thelma Brouwer / Mrs. Donald Warner / Ruby Carpenter Steketee / Angie Dornbos Donia / Jean Folkert / Marian Folkert / Marjorie Vyverberg Rottschaefer / Esther Bultman Marcus / Janet Marcus

ROW 3: Mrs. Eitel Eberhardt / Alice Monroe Goodwin / Donald Warner / Mr. Riedsma / Ruth Meppelink Riedsma / Mrs. Elmer Hartgerink / Floyd Folkert / Mary Jane Vaupell Vollink / Isla Beld / Mrs. Oliver Lampen / Peggy Bergen Hess / David Hess / Mrs. Gary Hoffius / Gary Hoffius / Cliff Marcus

ROW 4: Eitel Eberhardt / Elva Zandbergen Conser / Robert Wishmeier / Mrs. Robert Wishmeier / Mrs. Paul Boyink / Elmer Hartgerink / Andrew Vollink / Robert Donia / Virgil Beld / J. Oliver Lampen / William Rottschaefer

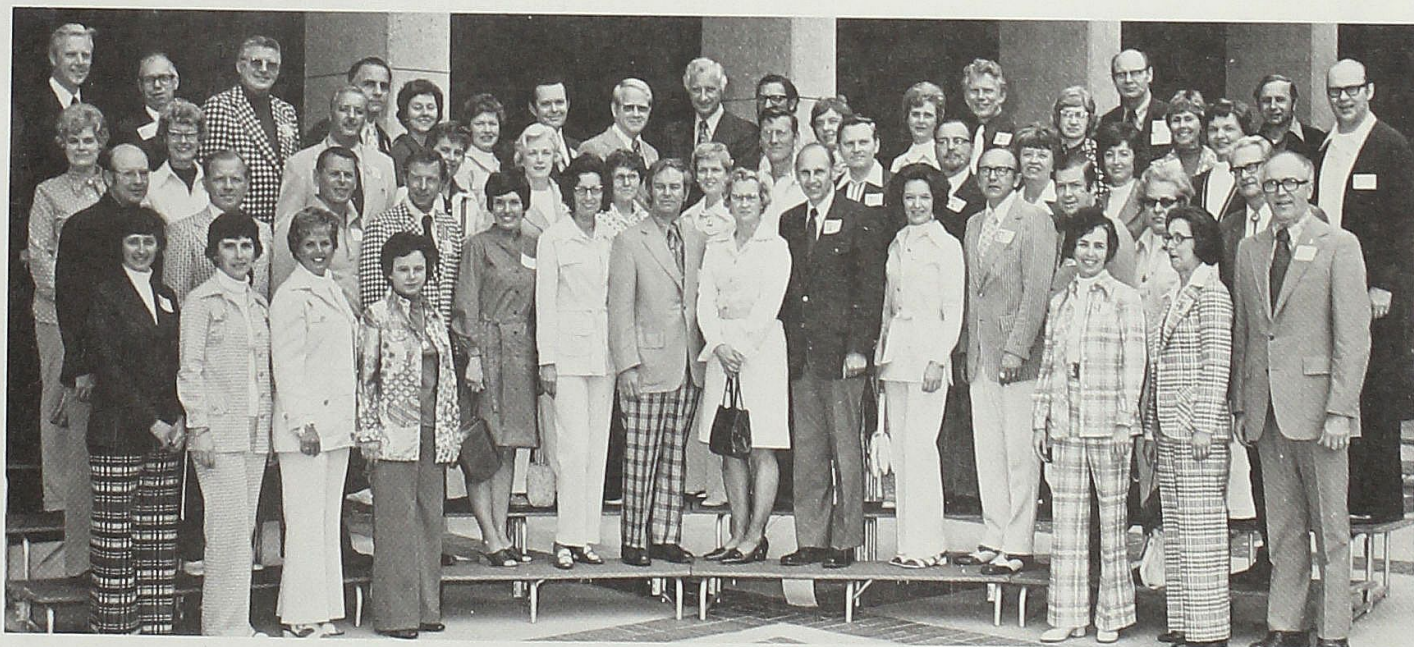


CLASS OF 1944:

ROW 1: Roger E. Koeppe / Norma Lemmer Koeppe / Lois Hinkamp Boersma / Paul Fried / Vivian Tardiff Cook / Gerard Cook / Marge Emery Highfield / Jack Highfield

ROW 2: Jane Dinkeloo Boor / L. H. Sennett / Fritzi Jonkman Sennett / Vern Boersma / Jack Wickert / Esther Van Dyke Wickert / Jean Vande Wege / Marjorie Koopman Hulst

ROW 3: Roy Davis / Jane Davis / Maxine Den Herder Dievendorf / Dick Dievendorf / Dorothy Kooiker Van Wieren / Gil Van Wieren / Del Vander Haar / Trudy Maassen Vander Haar



CLASS OF 1949:

ROW 1: Peggy Prins DeHaan / Muriel VandeWege Boeve / Connie Hinga Boersma / Jane VerMeulen Buter / Clair Wierenga Vander Kolk / Judith Mulder Van Zanten / Craig Van Zanten

ROW 2: John De Haan, Jr. / Ted Boeve / Max Boersma / Bob Burton / Nella Burton / B. J. Klomparens / Jim Klomparens / Gwen Lemmen Kraay / Russell J. Kraay / Fran Rinkus / Donald Rinkus / Jack Tirrell / Isabel VanderLaan / Bob Vander Laan

ROW 3: Betty Boelkins Boerman / Mrs. Henry Hoftiezer / Warren Eickelberg / Nancy Eikelberg / Theresa Staal / Shirley Dykstra / Shirley Leslie / Craig Leslie / Duane Booi / Edward Kassig / Betty Kassig / Ruth Jorgenson Wierenga / Amy Koning Kleinschmidt / Bob Kleinschmidt

ROW 4: Walter J. Boerman / Henry Hoftiezer / Herk Buter / Owen Koeppe / JoAnn Moessner Koeppe / Elaine Bielfeld Walchenbach / Donald Walchenbach / Vergil Dykstra / Anno Vanderkolk / Bernard Scott / Lois Scott / Lenora Ridder / Herman J. Ridder / Martha Van Saun Lam / Donald A. Lam / Lois Hall Viening / Jerry Viening



CLASS OF 1954:

ROW 1: Ruth Roundhouse / Marge Barkel / Marcia Aldrich / Marge Alber Van Dahm / Ruth Bloodgood Hascup / Mary Lou Richards Van Heest / Sheila Moran O'Donnell / Edwin A. Martin / Ruth Martin / Mary Tellman (Mrs. T) / Myra De Graaf / Dan De Graaf / Lucille Tysse Hoeksema / Charlotte Laman / Earl A. Laman / Joyce Bierens French

ROW 2: John H. Roundhouse / Laverne Barkel / Byron Aldrich / Fred Vandenberg / Gretchen Vandenberg / Francine De Valois Schramm / Dick Penty / Alyce Hilmert Penty / Helen Van Loo / Jeananne Bondhouse Thomas / Robert Hoeksema / Joyce Mulder Scholten / Gene Scholton ('50) / O. Nathan French

ROW 3: Neil Van Heest '52 / Howard J. Van Dahm '52 / Robert Dethmers / Richard V. Coffill / Elaine Ford Coffill / William R. O'Donnell / Edward R. Visser / Margaret Luneburg Visser / Jane Vander Velde Smith / Glennyce Russcher '56 / Allan Russcher / Jack H. Hascup

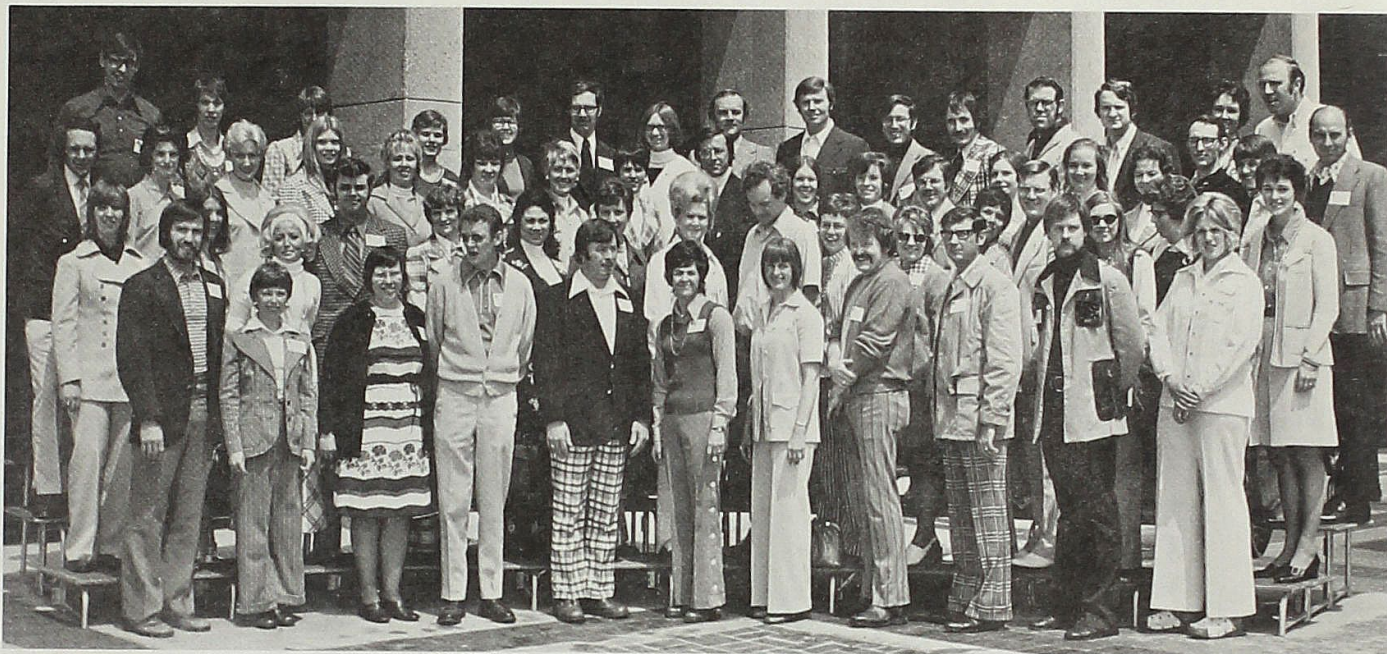


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ROW 2: Alfred Smith / Harley Brown / Jerome H. Wassink / Mrs. Wassink / Lois Puehl Ohl / Donald Ohl / Judy Arends / Karen Olson / Dave Vande Vusse / Carole Zylman / Terry Zylman / Marlin Vander Wilt

ROW 3: Byron Aldrich / Dave Willing / Winona Willing / Victor VerMeulen / Isla VerMeulen / Larry J. Arends / Swede Olson / Carl Ver Beek / Sandy Ver Beek / Vern Kortering / Lois Kortering



CLASS OF 1964:

ROW 1: Al Osman / Jane Woodby Osman / Diane LaBoueff Murray / Don Murray / Jim Jurries / Ginger Huizenga Jurries / Judy Steegstra Christensen / Chuck Christensen / Jim Slee / Douglas McCullough / Linda Selander Schaap

ROW 2: Nancy Schadewald Kain / Patricia Simpson Seebergh / Maria Stegink / David Stegink / Susan Mooy / Ruth DeBoer / Gayle Ruisard / Myra Rozeboom / David Mouw / Karen Mouw / Diane Paulsen / Judy Beukema Hultgren / Jerry Hultgren / Carol Kuyper McCullough / Harriet De Vos Rust / Mary Klein Kansfield

ROW 3: Ross Hamlin / Jane Handlogten Hamlin / Leanne Ridderhoff Crabbe / Jan Blom Shoup / Joy O'Connor Bachor / Sharon Dykema Habben / Mary Finlay Eckert / Louise Garter Staple / Carl P. Brandt / Jackie Schrottenboer Burggraaff / Sharon Dykstra LeBlanc / Richard L. LeBlanc / Marcia Osterink Immink / Carole Aardsma Wegner / Gail Fridlington VanZanten / Arnold Van Zanten / Carolyn Church Turkstra / Bruce Turkstra

ROW 4: Doug Greenwold / Nancy Herbig Greenwold / Helen Hoffmyer Fonger / Rosemary Piersma Dykema / Karen Cushman Lingemann / Paul Dalman / Carol Cronk Dalman / Barry Werkman / John Burggraaff / Bob Riply / Pete Paulsen / Earle R. Immink / Dennis Wegner / Cindy Wackerbarth / Paul Wackerbarth



CLASS OF 1969:

ROW 1: Rick Veenstra / George Arwady / Lynn Koop Arwady / Kris Gunther / Mary Truman / Jeff Green / Peter Walther / Susan Johnson Kuiper / Niki Gerow Finney / Carol Maratea / Mary Robertson / Jan Spooner Kamm

ROW 2: Kathy DeWitt Veenstra (70) / Ray Fylstra / Christine March Kazen / James Gunther / Ed Dobbin / Donna Minet Marcus ('70) / Jim Marcus / John Kallemyn / Dorothy Warner Lotterman / Gary Gauger / Rick Kuyper ('67) / Joan DePree / Karen Grabinski Van Wingeren / Tom Maratea / Jim Robertson / Hal Kamm

ROW 3: Bruce Formsma / Susan Formsma / Julie Working ('70) / Thom Working / Donald Truman / Mary Gunther Piers / Jim Piers / Jim Knott / Coert Vanderhill / Christy Vanderhill / Shirley A. Lawrence / Richard Bisson / Ronald Hook / Linda Bonnema / Russell Bonnema

Class Notes



Dr. Zachary Veldhuis, 104-year-old practicing veterinarian of Hamilton, received a pair of wooden shoes from former Holland Mayor Nelson Bosman '31, representing the Tulip Time Com-

mittee, at the close of the 1974 Tulip Time Band Parade. Dr. Veldhuis, a graduate of Hope Prep School in 1890, served as grand marshal of the parade.

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THE REV. JAMES STEGEMAN received the honor of becoming Minister Emeritus of the Covenant Reformed Church, Muskegon, May 5, 1974. In addition, it was announced that a scholarship fund would be set up at Hope College in the names of both James and his wife, **ELLA ATWOOD**.

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ALIDA DECKER ROOS '21 has retired after teaching thirty years in the Denver Christian Schools. **DR. WINFIELD BURG-GRAAFF**, '22 Emeritus pastor of the Reformed Churches of Prince Bay and Huguenot Park on Staten Island, was honoree at a dinner sponsored by the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army on Staten Island, May 8. Dr. Burggraaff was presented the Salvation Army plaque in recognition of 35 years of "faithful and efficient leadership" in church and community. Dr. Burggraaff is currently president of the Staten Island Council of Churches. **THE REV. LEONARD DE MOOR**, '24 Ph.D. retired in 1970 after 25 years of teaching philosophy, sociology, and Greek at Hastings College in Nebraska. He is presently involved in a part-time position as director of Geriatric Social Work in the Good Samaritan Village in Hastings.

Class Notes compiled by Phyllis Kleder '73, Alumni Assistant.

MARTHA BARKEMA, '25 former professor of music at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, was honoree at a tea given in March by Baylor's Phi Xi chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International professional music sorority. Miss Barkema founded the Phi Xi chapter and served as its faculty advisor for 33 years. **SADIE MODDERS HOLKEBOER** '25 has retired in McBain, MI. after teaching at the elementary level for 23 years.

GEORGE DAMSON, '26 Ottawa County Friend of the Court and Chief Probation Officer for 19 years, retired at the end of February. Mr. Damson has served under four Circuit Court judges. He was honored by friends and co-workers at a reception in Grand Haven upon his retirement and given a plaque of every coin minted by the United States since 1900. During George's tenure he saw the department increase from three to twelve employees and receipts for child support payments soar from \$166,600 in 1955 to \$1,718,770. Prior to this distinguished career which began when Judge Raymond Smith '28 recommended him to Gov. G. Mennon Williams for appointment, George worked many years in banking and operated the Star Sandwich Shop in Holland. In retirement he plans to visit his children and play golf again, something his career interrupted. **ALONZO WIERENGA**, '26 South Haven, MI., won first place blue ribbon in competition at the Midwest Federation of Minerological and Geological Societies' 1973 show in Cincinnati. The award was given for the display of matched

sets of handmade jewelry in sterling with gems cut by the exhibitor.

L. C. DALMAN '28 retired in March from the offices of president and cashier, People's State Bank, Holland, after completing 41 years. Besides attending Hope College, Mr. Dalman attended the Midwest School of Banking of the University of Wisconsin. He has served as a City Councilman, Chamber of Commerce president, HEDCOR director, Tulip Time treasurer, and president of the Rotary Club. **MADGE ROOKS DOTY** '28 is enjoying retirement from her career as Reference Librarian at the Lansing, Mi. Public Library.

LESTER J. KUYPER, '28 Cornelius Vander Meulen Professor of Old Testament at Western Seminary, retired at the close of the academic year after being on the seminary faculty since 1939. A graduate of Western Seminary in 1932, Dr. Kuyper was awarded a master of theology degree by Princeton Seminary in 1937 and a doctor of theology degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1939. He served as pastor of Ninth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids and Clover Hill Reformed Church in Flemington, N.J. before joining the seminary faculty. In 1970 Dr. Kuyper was elected president of General Synod RCA. After the resignation of Dr. Herman J. Ridder as president of the two seminaries in 1971, Dr. Kuyper became interim president of both New Brunswick Seminary and WTS from 1971 to 1973. Dr. Kuyper has served as a member of the Board of Education, a member of the Century Club and the Exchange Club, and one term on the United Fund Board, all in Holland. Dr. Kuyper is a long time member of the American Schools of Oriental Research and served as a honorary lecturer in Jerusalem in 1958-59. In 1959 he was an exchange lecturer in the Reformed Church in the Netherlands. Dr. and Mrs. Kuyper were feted at a faculty farewell in May, along with Mildred Schuppert '31 retiring librarian of WTS, at dinner at the Peninsular Club in Grand Rapids. There was a public recognition at Commencement in Dimment Chapel on May 20. A resolution of appreciation for excellent service to the denomination and the seminary, and a gift of a silver dish and a farewell monetary gift were presented to Dr. Kuyper. Dr. John Piet '36 paid tribute to Dr. Kuyper for his 35 years on the teaching faculty at the faculty and staff dinner in Grand Rapids. He also announced that a Festschrift volume will be published in Dr. Kuyper's honor in the fall.

Here's what one "retired" member of the class has done: Compiled Volume 1: Disserations and Theses - *International Education: The American Experience* - A Bibliography. The Bibliography has just been published by Scarecrow Press, Inc., Metuchen, N.J. The compiler was **AGNES N. TYSSE** '28.

And what's more, volumes 2 and 3 are planned by the same compiler. They will

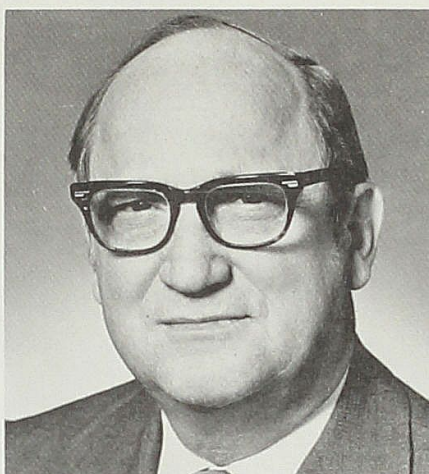
cover periodical literature and other printed sources such as books, essays and government documents. Agnes, as you know "retired" about three years ago from her position, head of the Graduate Library Reference Department, University of Michigan.

CLARENCE KLAASEN '29 retired in March as chairman of the board, People's State Bank of Holland, after 43 years of service. He will continue as a member of the bank's Board of Directors. Mr. Klaasen has served as a member of the Planning Commission of Holland, on the Board of Education, and the Tulip Time Board. He has served as a director of the United Fund and president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. Currently he is a member of the governmental affairs committee of the Chamber. **THE REV. LA VERN SANDY**, '29 minister of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, IN. for 22 years, retired in September 1973 and is now a part-time assistant at the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne.

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PAUL J. BROUWER '31, of Berea, Ohio, was elected to a six year term on the Hope College Board of Trustees at the spring meeting of the Board in May. Dr. Brouwer is a partner on the staff of Rohrer, Hibler & Replogle, psychological consultants to management, Cleveland. He earned a master's degree from Northwestern University in the English language and literature and a Ph.D. degree from the department of human growth and development, University of Chicago. **ROBERT S. DeBRUYN**, '31 Zeeland, president of DeBruyn Produce Co., was elected by the board of First Michigan Bank & Trust Co. as the first emeritus member at the annual stockholders meeting in March. DeBruyn has served on the First Michigan board since 1948 and was instrumental in the progress and growth of the bank.

GLENN AND DOROTHY SKIPPER NYKERK, '31 Jenison, Mi. responded "yes" to a letter from the Covenant World Mission Board to go to Japan for a year of volunteer work; at retirement age; on a self-support basis. Glenn and Dorothy were members of the Covenant Church in Richland, Mi., where they were in school work for years. Now, they are living in the mission home of Covenant Seminary grounds, Tokyo. Their responsibility has been to operate the Mission Home as a center to which missionaries, local pastors, short-term missionaries and members of the denomination traveling in Japan are always welcome; to keep two guest rooms ready at all times; to provide breakfast for Seminary guests and other meals as needed; to prepare lunch for committee meetings held at the Seminary and if time permits to do some maintenance work. They have entertained guests from Sweden, Germany, and New Zealand, as well as local workers. They have also a Bible class and four English classes; have served as substitute dorm parents at Christian Academy of Japan; three times for three days each. They have also attended a dinner meeting with Dr. Beth Marcus '42, Helen Zander '28, the



James W. Tysse '34 has been named director of safety at Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Tysee, a certified safety professional, joined Republic in 1944 as assistant supervisor of merit rating and training at the company's Chicago District steel plant, advancing through several positions in that district's Industrial Relations Department to become safety supervisor in 1948. In 1955 Mr. Tysse transferred to the General Offices, becoming coordinator of safety in 1965 and manager of safety in 1967, his most recent position.

A member of the Committee on Safety of American Iron and Steel Institute, Mr. Tysse also represents Ohio industry as a member of the Ohio Industrial Commission's Safety Steering Code Committee. He is a member and a past president of the Society of Ohio Safety Engineers and a member and a former regional vice president for the Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers. Mr. Tysse is presently chairman-elect of the Industrial Conference of the National Safety Council.

Mr. Tysse and his wife Arloa Van Peursem '33, each second generation Hope graduates, are the parents of Judy Tysse Lubbers '60, James G. Tysse '63 and G. John Tysse '68.

Russell Nordens '39, the Gordon Van Wyks '41, the Ted Flahertys '49, and the Korvers.

Dorothy and Glenn conclude that "It is a blessing to be a part of God's missionary program in Japan." This is not the first time the Nykerks have volunteered. "Last winter we spent some time at Southern Normal School at Brewton. A few years before we spent a winter at Managua, Nicaragua as volunteer workers at Managua Bible Institute. This was for the Central American Mission."

MILDRED SCHUPPERT, '31 librarian of Western Theological Seminary since 1950, was honored on several occasions upon her retirement in May. A public recognition at seminary Commencement on May 20 was given Mildred, also a pair of sterling silver hurricane lamps and a farewell monetary gift from the Board of WTS; an occasion and gift from four other organizations

of the Seminary: the faculty and staff at dinner in the Peninsular Club of Grand Rapids; the Adelpic Women's Society; the students of the Seminary, and the Alumni Association of WTS. Mildred will continue as organist for daily chapel services at WTS. Miss Schuppert received the A.B. degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1948. From 1936 to 1947, she served as secretary and cashier for Hope College, nine of those years as secretary for Dr. Wynand Whicher's, Hope's president at that time. From 1948 to 1950, she taught library science at Hope. At the time Mildred accepted the Seminary librarianship, the library had about 23,700 volumes; during her 24 years, the library has grown to 58,200 volumes. Miss Schuppert has directed two expansions of the stacks and carrels and the creation of a new archives area. Since 1932, Mildred has served as an organist for Reformed Churches in the area and since 1958 for First Methodist Church, Holland.

ALBERT A. TARRANT JR. '32 has been chairman of the Friendship Committee for The Ispall Crane House in Montclair, N.J. since its organization. The December 1973 issue of *Antiques Magazine* has an article with colored photos showing what has been done in a few years about restoring and furnishing this last surviving example of Federal architecture in northern New Jersey. **ROGER J. VOSKUYL, Ph.D.**, '32 executive director of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges in Washington, D. C. since 1968, has been in demand for commencement addresses at several colleges he has counseled. In respect for his knowledge and ability to advise private Christian colleges, Roger has received honorary degrees from five colleges. This spring he had the doctor of humanities degree conferred upon him by Madonna College, Livonia, Mi.

HENRY KUIZENGA '35 took up duties in September 1973 as Professor of Preaching at the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont. **GEORGE D. HEERINGA** '36 was elected to the board of Brooks Products, Inc., Holland, in March. Mr. Heeringa is president of Hart and Cooley Division of Allied Thermal Corp. and executive vice president of Allied and a director of the firm. Re-elected to the office of treasurer of the Hope College Board of Trustees, Mr. Heeringa is also chairman of the board of People's State Bank and director of American Seating Co., Adex Advertising, and the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute of which he is the immediate past president. He also is a member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers, and the Michigan Manufacturers Association. **CALVIN A. VANDER WERF**, '37 Ph.D., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida, Gainesville, was the featured speaker at the dedication of the Hoyt Science Resources Center at Westminster College on April 20.

LEONARD KASLANDER, '38 principal at Alma, Mi. High School since 1963 announced plans to resign from his post June 30 to begin making plans for retirement. Mr.

Kaslander was praised by the Alma Board of Education for his 29 years at the high school. The Superintendent said, "a finer man is difficult to find. He knows teachers, the students and their parents and has a tremendous philosophy in pulling all of these elements together to build an admirable and comprehensive high school program." Kaslander is credited with playing a major role in the building of Alma's new high school. **HERMAN LUBEN '38** has accepted the position as secretary for New Life at The Reformed Church of America office in Schenectady, N.Y.



Wendell A. Miles '38 was sworn in on May 9, 1974 as judge of the U.S. Western Michigan District Court. Judge Miles formerly served the same district as U.S. attorney. The district includes 34 counties in western Michigan and the upper peninsula.

The judge's wife, Mariette, held the family Bible, his brother Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles of Ottawa County, stood by. His father, Judge Fred T. Miles, who was honored with the LL.D. degree by Hope in 1938, now 97, is in a retirement home in Zeeland.

The Bible was opened to Deuteronomy 1, verses 16-17: "And I charged your judges at that time saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him. Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; but ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's: and the cause that is too hard for you, bring it unto me and I will hear it." Judge Fox, Chief judge of the western district who was presiding, said the words were spoken by Moses.

The federal court room on the fourth floor of the new federal building in Vandenberg Center, Grand Rapids, was jammed for the ceremony. Judge Miles' children, Michele '73 and Tim were present.

Judge Miles was recommended by U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin, nominated by President Nixon, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

During World War II, Judge Miles filled several legal assignments including trial judge advocate and U.S. Claims commissioner for liberated countries. Returned home, he entered private practice with his father, and served as Ottawa County prosecuting attorney before becoming U.S. attorney and later circuit judge.

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DONALD CORDES, '40 chief executive of the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, was named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" at a meeting of the United Methodist Church in San Francisco, March 1974. **ROBERT VANDER LAAN**, '40 personnel director for Knap-Vogt Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, was speaker at an April dinner meeting of the International Management Council honoring mayors of area communities. **ELOISE BOYNTON BOSH** '41 and her husband Don, after furlough, returned to Oman, Arabian Gulf early this year. Upon their return the Minister of Health formally requested Dr. Bosch to assume the medical directorship of the government's newest and biggest hospital, opened May 1, this year. Eloise wrote "our new home is within walking distance of the new hospital. So, for the first time in many years, we will not be living on a mission compound. We will remain under the support of the RCA, but we are "seconded" by the government. Dr. Don's boss will be the Minister of Health himself. The possibilities of using Christian concepts and ideals at the inception of a new institution is significant. It is of interest that a Muslim government is asking a Christian missionary to take charge of it's largest hospital." Eloise will be exploring a new role for her teaching skills. She will be contacting new women who live in a nearby Arab village. There is need for all kinds of education, both children and adults, wrote Eloise.

RUTH HOUMES HARMELING's '42 son, John Paul has received a full scholarship to Florida State U. to play football. Ruth is presently living in Winter Park, Florida. **EVERETT KLEINJANS**, '43 Ph.D., was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the Hawaii Loa College in Kaneohe in May. Kleinjans has been chancellor of the East-West Center since 1968. The Hawaii Loa College is Hawaii's newest four-year college. Dr. Kleinjans is a well known linguist and fluent in Japanese and Chinese. He has master's and doctoral degrees in linguistics from the University of Michigan. He went to Talmadge College in Chang-chow, China as an instructor in English in 1948 until 1950. In 1951 he began devoting his time to the Japanese language specialization and area studies first at Yale and then at the Tokyo School of the Japanese Language. In 1952, Kleinjans, as principal, reorganized the American School in Japan when it was returned to civilian control. He served as professor of English at Meiji Gakuin University until 1956 when he returned to the U of M for a Ph.D. in linguistics and education in 1958. That year he began his service at the East-West Center, a national education institution established by the U.S. Congress in 1960. Kleinjans and his wife **EDITH KLAAREN** have five children. **JUDSON J. VAN WYK**, '43 M.D., professor of pediatrics at the University of North Carolina Medical School, presented a discussion of his research on somatomedins at Hope in April. Dr. Van Wyk's work on somatomedins, undertaken to find a more effective

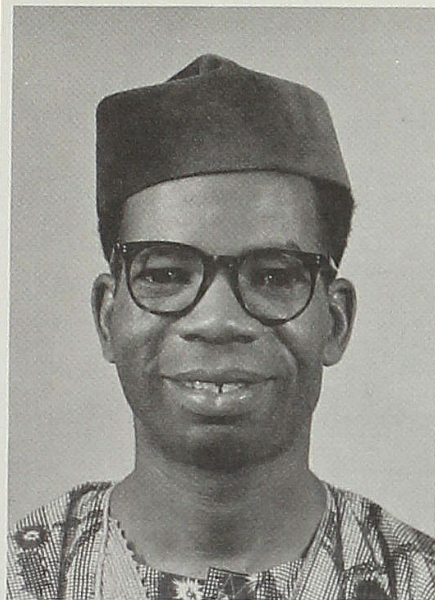
treatment for dwarfism, is funded by a Career Research Award, received in 1963, from the National Institutes of Health. This award provides "lifetime support of research." Angeles University of Angeles City, Philippines, honored the **REV. DR. ALLAN J. WEENINK** '43 with the degree of doctor of humane letters in February. Dr. Weenink is the senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Battle Creek. He was cited for "his service to humanity . . . through educational upliftment of youth in a developing country." Following the conferment ceremony, Dr. Weenink addressed a convocation of faculty, administration, and graduate students on the subject, "The Moral Responsibility of Education." Angeles University has an enrollment of 2,500 students.

JAMES I. COOK, '48 Th.D., professor of Biblical languages and literature at Western Theological Seminary, was the speaker at the seminary's 98th commencement convocation, May 20 in Dimnent Chapel. **EARL KRAFT** '49 and his wife, **HAZEL VANDER WOUDE**, '49 formerly involved in missionary work among the Chinese people in the Philippines, have returned to the States and hope to find a pastorate in Michigan. Their home address is presently in Holland, where their two sons, Paul and David, will be studying at Hope. **DENNIS SHOEMAKER** '49 of Media, Pa., was named full-time executive secretary of the Associated Church Press in April 1974. As executive secretary for adult education of the United Presbyterian Church (1962-1973), Mr. Shoemaker created and developed **TRENDS** Magazine, a bi-monthly journal of resources for use in local churches. He also has served as associate editor of **CROSSROADS**. His by-lined articles have appeared in leading religious publications and he is joint-author of two study booklets, *Blacks Insist/Whites Resist*, and *Toward Love and Justice*, a study of racism. He is the author of *Still Up Against the Wall*, a book to be published shortly. A graduate of New Brunswick Seminary, he has served as pastor of three United Presbyterian churches, two in Indiana and the other in Michigan.

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ABRAHAM DE VRIES '50 has accepted an invitation to become the 19th pastor of the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church ("Old Dutch") of Kingston, N.Y. His new congregation will be celebrating its 315th anniversary this year. **EVELYN VAN DAM SMALLEGAN** '50 a teacher in Zeeland High School, gave a book review on J.B. West's *Upstairs at the White House* at the Herrick Public Library in Holland, April 1974. **WALTER SMITH**, '50, a social work supervisor for the New York City Dept. of Social Services, has recently given two lectures at Trinity Church at Wall St. and Broadway on "\$8 Billion Social Security Supplementation" and "Our Synthetic Society".

WENDELL ROOKS '51 principal at South Side Christian elementary school in Holland, has accepted appointment as elementary principal with the Hamilton Mi. school system.



LAWRENCE A. FABUNMI '52 was highly acclaimed upon the presentation of his Letters of Credence as the High Commissioner for Nigeria to the Republic of Zambia in July 1973. The headline in the November 1973 issue of *Focus from Nigeria* read, "A New Epoch Dawns in Nigeria/Zambia Relations, as Dr. Fabunmi Presents Letters of Credence."

The magazine article commenting upon Dr. Fabunmi's arrival in Lusaka and attendant ceremonies mentioned "his new assignment at this very historic and challenging period in the life of the Zambian nation, and in the struggle for freedom in Southern Africa."

"Educated in Nigeria, in the United States and in Britain where he earned his Ph.D. degree in the London School of Economics and Political Science, Dr. Fabunmi is a career diplomat in the Nigerian Foreign Service (one of the foundation members)

who, immediately until his present appointment, was the Director of the American Department (North and South) in the Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos.

"From May 1961 to June 1963, Dr. Fabunmi served on secondment from the Ministry, as Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs of the United Nations in New York. Subsequently, his services were devoted, from June 1963 to June 1971, to pioneering the establishment of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, which 'he built from the scratch and nursed to adulthood, where it now stands' as a world-wide reputable institution, which is one of the great prides and glories of Nigeria, and indeed of Africa."

"While at the United Nations Headquarters, Dr. Fabunmi was, among other things, Deputy Secretary to the United Nations General Assembly Committee on Apartheid. And during his tenure as Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, he served for several years as Chairman of Nigeria's National Committee to Combat the Evils of Apartheid and Racism."

"He is author of *The Sudan in Anglo Egyptian Relations: A Case Study in Power Politics*, a reference book first published in 1960 and now wellknown in many Universities throughout the world."

In Dr. Fabunmi's address on the occasion of the presentation of his Letters of Credence, he said "At all levels — in the United Nations, within the Non-aligned group of countries, in the OAU, and in the Commonwealth — Zambia and Nigeria share common goals and ideals, namely, the interest and welfare of our peoples, the progress and unity of Africa, and peace in the world. It is my charge and my personal resolve, God helping me, to do my utmost to foster and promote these areas of common interest between our two Governments and peoples."

DR. E. F. GEARHART '52 chairman of the Foreign Language Department, Grand Valley State Colleges, was honored when the GVSC's Board of Control took formal note of the growing importance of the work in international studies directed by Dr. Gearhart. The Board renamed the Office of International Studies, the International Studies Institute.

Semester and yearly curricula offered through the International Studies Institute include programs in Canada, Columbia, Denmark, England, India, Italy, Mexico and Japan. A summer program in the French language is offered in Tours, France. The German language is studied on a summer basis in Klagenfurt, Austria, and a language and humanities summer school is conducted in Vienna. A new course in foreign studies is being offered this summer with the introduction of a summer school in international business in Tours. **RICHARD E. HUFF '52** has been appointed, by Standard and Poor's Corporation, Manager, Municipal Bond Department. In his new capacity Dick will have special responsibilities in revenue bonds and

foreign municipal issues. This promotion is in line with the increasing recognition of the importance of the Corporation's municipal bond rating activities, according to S & P's announcement. The appointment was effective in April.

KENNETH POLLARD '53 was just elected to the Board of Directors of Research and Development Associates for Food and Packaging Corp., New York City. After fourteen years, he is still Merchandising Director for the Western N.Y. Apple Growers Assoc. and the N.Y. Cherry Growers Assoc.

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JOHN DE WEERT '54 has been transferred from Minneapolis to Philadelphia and promoted to Southeastern Regional Manager for Harris Intertype Corp. **HENRY '54** and **CAROL DODD '55 VAN HOUTEN** live in Boonton, N.J. Henry, who has a LL.B. degree from Northwestern University, has a law practice there and has been municipal judge of Morristown Township for 5 years.

He is also a member of the Bar in Illinois. Carol taught school in New Jersey before her marriage. They have three daughters, Carolyn, Marilyn, Jane.

SHIRLEY DECKER BUTH's '55 husband, John Buth, was killed in a takeoff plane crash near a Cleveland airport on May 4. Mr. Buth was a county commissioner in Kent County. The Buths lived in Comstock Park, a Grand Rapids suburb. **DONALD A. MAXAM '55** will receive a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary in June 1974 in the area of church and society. For the past three years, Don has been teaching at Central College and heading the Sociology Department. Prior to beginning graduate study in 1968, he served a RCA church in Baldwin, N.Y. (L.I.)

TOM CAREY '56 director of guidance in the Holland Public Schools, and president of the Michigan Guidance Director's Association, was honored at a convention of the Association in March. He was presented a plaque for his outstanding leadership and service to guidance in the state of Michigan. **AUDREY NIENHOUSE FRITTS '56** and her family are living in Rwanda, Africa. Her husband Robert E. Fritts is serving as United States Ambassador to Rwanda. Mr. Fritts, a career Foreign Service Officer, has served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the American Embassy, Khartoum, Sudan since March 1973. Ambassador Fritts, born in Chicago, received his B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1956 and later did graduate work at George Washington University. The Fritts have two children, Susan Alison, 12, and Robin Lynn 9. **THOMAS TEN HOEVE '56**, Ph.D., president of Butler County Community College since 1970, was appointed by Pennsylvania's governor to the newly established Pennsylvania Post-Secondary Education Planning Commission. Dr. Ten Hoeve represents the community college sector on the 18 member Commission. He currently serves as the president of the Pennsylvania Community College Commission.

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NEIL PETTY '57 is currently serving as Fairport Rotary President in Fairport, N.Y.

DAVE CASSIE '58 is pastor of the United Church of Ponce, Puerto Rico. **SUSAN KUTSCHER '58** was awarded a Fulbright Advanced Study Grant at the University of Gottingen, West Germany, after completion of her master's degree in German literature and language at Syracuse U. Following her year in Gottingen she stayed in Germany and accepted a teaching position in the Realschule in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse. Now she is back in the U.S. teaching German in Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, Ill. **EV NIENHOUSE '58** on sabbatical leave from Ferris State College since November, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Chemistry at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands. His work there is supported in part by a grant from the Dutch Government. In addition to research in the area of organic reaction mechanisms, he will be sharing his experiences in innovative teaching methods

with Dutch chemists. Ev's wife, Elaine, and his two boys Eric, 6 and Jonathan, 4 accompanied him to Groningen. The first 12 weeks of his leave were spent at Ferris State writing and producing a series of television tapes in color for both general and organic chemistry which review lecture concepts and provide prelaboratory instruction. He will be in the Netherlands through August 15. **BLAINE TIMMER '58** has accepted a new position as Vice President and Assistant General Manager for Sea Ray Boats in Oxford, Mi.

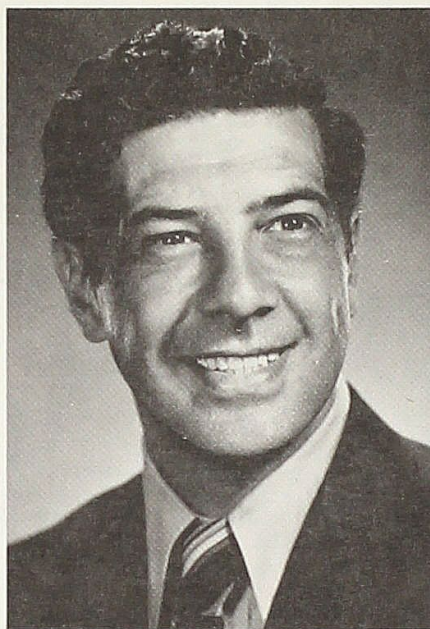
JOHN HOOD '59 accepted a new church position as pastor of the Lodi United Church of Christ in Lodi, Ohio, Sept. 1973. **JEROME WASSINK '59 M.D.** was installed as president of the West Michigan Academy of Family Physicians at the annual meeting in April 1974.

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DONNA LAMMERS KRANENDONK '60 and her husband, Don, are living in Wausau, WI. where Don is an orthopedic surgeon. **F. T. SMITH III '60** administrator of the Allied Agencies Center and the Peoria Ill. County Board for the Care and Treatment of Mentally Deficient Persons since 1966, presented a paper at the 1974 National Conference on Public Administration held at the Syracuse, New York Convention Center, in May. The program was sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration. More than 2500 public administrators from across the nation were in attendance. **JOHN TYSSE '60** has been appointed to the board of directors of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Holland. He is the president of Woodland Realty and in 1972 received the 'Outstanding Young Man of America' award.

JOHN BROOKS '61 has been promoted to Major in the Air Force. He and his wife, **BONNIE NIETERING '63**, will be leaving Germany after more than 5 years and will be stationed in San Antonio, Texas after Aug. 1, 1974. **THOMAS KLAASEN '61** has been promoted to associate professor in economics and finance at the U. of Louisiana, New Orleans.

AMIR (MORTEZA) RAHIMI '61 assistant professor of computer science at Michigan State U., was featured with a colleague in the May 12, 1974 Grand Rapids Press Sunday Magazine. The feature had to do with a talking computer "Alexander" which is an unprecedented help to the blind in schooling and, also in extended employment opportunities for blind persons in the field of computer programming, according to Rahimi. Right now one system costs more than \$4,500. Rahimi and his colleague think they can cut that figure to \$3,000. **LOWELL SEYMOUR '61** recently presented three research papers to the annual meeting of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. He is also co-author of *Inquiry Role Approach*, a methodology for secondary biology teachers, which was published in May 1974, by General Learning Corp.



Robert S. Marshall, Ph.D., was named President of Rosary Hill College in Buffalo, New York on the first of March. His appointment becomes effective on July 1, 1974. The naming of Dr. Marshall to the post ended a nine month search during which over two hundred applicants were considered.

Dr. Marshall was born and raised in the Buffalo area. At the time of his appointment he was associate director of Academic Affairs, Division of Biological Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Dr. Marshall's Ph.D. was conferred by Cornell in 1971. He also holds an M.S. from Michigan State University; his bachelor's degree is from Hope College in 1960. Following his 1951 graduation from high school in Buffalo, he served four years in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Marshall has been involved with administration, teaching, and research on the university level. Prior to assuming the administrative post mentioned above at Cornell, Dr. Marshall was an assistant professor in the science department at the State University of New York, College at Brockport. He has also been on the faculty of the State University of New York, College in Geneseo, and has taught courses in microbiology, zoology, general biology and biochemistry.

He has published seven scientific papers since 1963 and has received scientific research grants and awards including the National Science Foundation Participation Fellowship. He has been on the research staffs of the Michigan Department of Health and Michigan State University, Department of Microbiology. During the summer of 1965 he was involved in research with the Biochemical Genetics Division of the Children's Hospital, Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall have two children, Christine, 14 and Eric, 10. The Marshall family will make their home at 109 Getzville Road, Buffalo.

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ROBERT COLE '62 has been promoted to associate professor of mathematics at Fulton-Montgomery Community College. **PAUL S. HESSELINK '62 D.M.A.**, has been promoted to Associate Professor of Music at Longwood College in Farmville, Va. Dr. Hesselink joined the Longwood faculty in 1966. His major field of study is experimenting with combining traditional and non-traditional methods of live performance on the organ with electronic sounds. With Rev. N. H. VanderWerf '57, Dr. Hesselink has written two hymns. He also presented a lecture on organ registration to the Richmond, Va. Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and was the final lecturer in the Longwood Colloquium Series held this year. **DR. TED HOEKMAN '62** has received a \$60,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health supporting a research project entitled "Neural Role in Muscular Dystrophy" for two years. This work will be carried out at Georgetown University Schools of Medicine and Dentistry where he is assistant professor of pharmacology. Dr. Hoekman also teaches courses and interviews and counsels medical, dental, and graduate students. He and his wife, **PHYLLIS YEAGER '63** are both active in work at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, Va. Dr. Hoekman was recently elected to the Board of Trustees, while Mrs. Hoekman calls the Chorale Home base while singing professionally in the area under her professional name, Ms. Phyllis Lee.

PAUL DE YOUNG '63 has recently become a partner in the law firm of Morse, Kleiner, Smith, and DeYoung in Sparta, MI. **GEORGE JACOB '63 Ph.D.**, executive Director of Allegan County Community Mental Health Services, has been named business manager of "Harlan, John and Todd" a local Christian vocal music group. **RODGER KOBES '63 Ph.D.** received his M.D. degree in February from the U. of Miami and in July will begin an internship in Medicine at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. **SALLY EWING STRUSZ '63** Chatam, N.J., has been elected by the Newton Presbytery as a delegate to the 186th General Assembly in Louisville, KY which will meet in June.

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GARY M. HIEFTJE, Ph.D., is a member of the graduate faculty at Indiana University. He received his doctorate from the U. of Illinois in 1969. Heiftje is nationally recognized as an authority in the field of analytical chemistry and has recently lectured in Heidelberg, Dublin, Paris, Amsterdam, and Toronto, and to many association meetings in this country. His book, *Chemical Separation and Measurement, Theory and Practice of Analytical Chemistry*, has just been published and adopted as a textbook at many universities. Dr. Heiftje lectured at Hope during the "Chemistry Series" in 1971-72. **VERA HETTLER LEIBMAN** is Coordinator for Christian Personhood of the United Meth-

odist Women's group in the Westbury United Methodist Church, Westbury, N.Y. **JAN NYBOER, M.D.** and his wife **BERNADINE VOJAK** are living in Rochester, MN. where Jan is a second year ophthalmology resident at the Mayo Clinic.

LYNN VANDE BUNTE is currently an Assistant Program Director at the Muskegon Regional Mental Retardation Center. **GLENN VAN WIEREN**, recipient of the Ed.D. degree in Physical Education from Brigham Young U., Provo, Utah in August 1973, is an assistant professor of physical education at Hope. He will be head soccer coach in fall 1974, assistant basketball coach and in charge of intramural sports. **PAUL WACKERBARTH** and his wife, **CYNTHIA HILL** have returned from Brazil to the Washington D.C. area. Paul is currently serving as Officer in Charge of El Salvador and Honduras Affairs at the Department of State.

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DAVID DALMAN has accepted a transfer with the Dow Chemical Co. from Midland, MI. to Lake Jackson, Texas. He is a project manager for polyglycols and glycerines in the Ag-Organics Department of Research and Development. **LEONARD DOREY, M.D.** has completed his specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He will be entering the Air Force in July as a major and will be head of the Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Kincheloe A.F.B., Kinross, MI. **ANDRE** and **GRETCHEN VER MEULEN FELIX** with David, have moved back to Arizona, "this time for good. Andy is working for Motorola's Semiconductor Division as a writer/editor. I'm afraid one Michigan winter did us in. We're glad to be back here and love the year-round outdoorsness," wrote Gretchen.

REBECCA ALLEN HINTZE was a lecturer and post-doctoral research chemist at the U. of California at Santa Barbara during 1972-73. She is presently a senior research chemist at Armour-Dial, Inc. in Chicago. **GERALD KRUEGER** is teaching German at Tremper High School in Kenosha, WI. **CHUCK LANTAY** member of the American Psychological Association, has been appointed psychologist to the New York State Dept. of Mental Hygiene after one year of internship.

BOURGI HOERNER SCHREGARDUS, a teaching assistant at the U. of California, is continuing her Ph.D. program in the field of German Language and Literature. **NORMAN TENBRINK** is presently teaching geology at Grand Valley State Colleges after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Washington, Seattle. He did his post-doctoral studies at Ohio State U. which included a field season in the Antarctic. This coming winter, Norm will return to the Antarctic for a second season to complete research on his NSF grant. **JAMES VACCARO** has joined the Industrial Hygiene Group at Dow Chemical in Midland, as a research specialist.

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CHRISTIAN J. BUYS '66 Ph.D., associate professor of social psychology at New Mexico Tech humanities and psychology departments, Socorro, with a colleague, was awarded a grant of \$6,010 by the New Mexico Humanities Council. The money is being used to finance a series of public forums and questionnaires to ranchers concerning predatory wildlife management in New Mexico and elsewhere. **GIBSON DALLAH '66** is a graduate student at Rutgers University in education. His wife, Dorothy, is completing her master's degree in Administration and Supervision at Kean College, Union, N.J. Gibson studied two years at Andover-Newton graduate school, Newton Center, Mass. In between he worked at Gulf Oil in New York City. Gibson and Dorothy live at 235 Pleasantview Drive, Piscataway, N.J. **JAMES KREUNEN '66** is a sales representative for the Amoco Chemical Corporation and is living in Oakbrook, Ill.

WILLIAM PETZ '66 is currently director of student services at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. **PATRICIA CRESSWELL ROSENBERGER '66** became a registered medical technologist in 1967. In 1969, she took charge of the clinical laboratory of the Veterinary School at M.S.U. Her husband, David, is working on his Ph.D. in Aquatic Toxicology and has recently taken a job with Wapora, Inc. in Charleston, ILL. in their Bioassay Laboratory. **GERALD WAANDERS, '66** Ph.D., a research scientist for Amoco at their Tulsa Research Center in Oklahoma, presented a paper titled "Paleoenvironmental Interpretations of the Monmouth Group (Maastrichtian) from Monmouth Co., New Jersey, as Determined by Palynomorphs" at a meeting of the South-Central Section of the Geological Society of America in Stillwater, March 14-16.

MARY ESTHER BAXTER '67 has been teaching primary for four years at Troutdale School, Troutdale, Or. but has recently retired and is enjoying the new cares of motherhood. Her husband, John, is graduating with a B.S. in engineering from Portland State U. this June. **ROGER NIETERING '67** has taken a position with the Internal Revenue Service. He is completing a master's degree in business administration at the U. of Chicago while living in Harvey, Ill. **A. PAUL SCHAAP '67** is one of 78 Fellows selected from 600 nominations for an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship. The new Fellows will be supported for two years at an average rate of about \$9,000 a year. The Sloan Fellowships for Basic Research are designed to make possible advances in fundamental research by young scientists at an early stage of their careers. Nearly all the Fellows are regular faculty members of institutions in the United States and Canada. Paul Schaap is on the faculty of the Chemistry Department, Wayne State University, Detroit. **BARBARA ALHART SIMON '67** and her husband, Richard, will be moving to Gallup, N.M. this July where Richard will be an ophthalmologist with the

American Indian Service of Public Health for two years.

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Following his required service in the Austrian Army, **KARL BORSAL '68** has taken a position in the personnel department of Schoeller-Bleckmann, Stahlwerke AG (steel-works), the largest United Austrian Steel Works. Schoeller-Bleckmann has about 580 employees. Karl and Edda are living in their new apartment at Stegmayergasse 94/2, 1120 Wien, Austria. **KENNETH BRUGGERS '68** has been included in the Outstanding Educators of America, 1974-75. Ken is a harpsichordist and organist with the North Carolina State Arts Council-Community College "Artist in Residence" program. This year Mr. Bruggers is in residence with North Carolina Wesleyan College and Nash Technical Institute, both in Rocky Mount. **VERN PLAGENHOEF '68** sports writer for the Grand Rapids Press, was recently honored for winning first place in an Associated Press sports contest. He will receive \$100 for his article on U.C.L.A.'s last basketball practice before the N.C.A.A. finals last year against Memphis State in St. Louis, MO. **JOHN and ANN VAN DORP QUERY '68** have recently moved to Zweibrücken A.B., Germany where John will be serving with the Air Force for three years.

HUDSON YEE-YAU SOO '68 is leaving the Institute of International Education, Hong Kong, in July to return to Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, to become administrative assistant/counselor of the College. **GEZA TECHY '68** is enrolled in the Ph.D. biology program at the University of Southern CA. **GRETCHEN VANDER WERF '68** came to the campus in April as an alumna-consultant-in-residence upon invitation by the History Department. Gretchen received her J.D. degree from Colorado U. in 1973 and is now practicing business law with the Denver firm of Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor and Holmes. Gretchen's group conversations with law-bound women students was particularly encouraging and exciting. **BRUCE WHITE '68** is opening up his dental practice in Bay City, MI. this coming July after having practiced dentistry in Texas for the past two years.

ALLEN AARDSMA '69 and his wife **MARY ATKINSON '68** are presently living in Rochester, N.Y. where Allen is employed by Johnson & Johnson as a hospital sales representative in the patient care division. **THERESA BREMER '69** is employed as a case worker for the Social Services Department in Philadelphia. She is also a volunteer counselor on Saturdays and is attending graduate school part-time at Temple U. **ROBERT ESSINK '69** is currently serving as 1st Lieutenant on Caribbean Deployment with U.S.M.C. **HAROLD KAMM '69** is completing his internship in internal medicine in Bridgeport, CT. **RICHARD VEENSTRA** and his wife, **KATHLEEN DE WITT '70**, left California's sunny climate in December when Rick accepted a call to Ross Reformed Church in Gary, IN. Kathy taught 3rd grade in Long Beach, CA.

THOMAS BOS has accepted the position as associate minister for The Addisville Reformed Church, Richboro, PA. He received his M.Div. from Western Seminary May 1974. **NICOLA STEEL DETRICH**, recently married and living in Bronx, N.Y., was previously working in Philadelphia at a residential drug rehabilitation center as a group therapist. **BEVERLY GLAS** is now in her senior year of medical school at Rush Medical College, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago. **THOMAS GOODFELLOW** is employed as a senior accountant by the New York State Dept. of Transportation, Albany, N.Y.

DONALD KAZEN, a May graduate from Western Seminary, has accepted a call to The Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, N.J. as associate minister. **JAMES KRUEGER** is teaching English and is the chairman of the English Department in the Schoolcraft Mi. School System. **CHUCK LIEDER** has just received his Ph.D. degree from Stanford University. The title of his thesis was "Rates and Mechanisms of Some Gas-Phase, Ion Molecule Reactions". He has accepted a position as research chemist for Shell Development Company, Houston, Texas. **JERRY MAY** was named dean of students at New England College, Henniker, N.H. in March. He has served as acting dean since September 1973 prior to which he served for a year as associate dean of students.

ROBERT ESSINK is Assistant Administrator at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Bellflower, CA. **ELIZABETH MAASSEN HOOGHEEM** will be teaching first grade for the 1974-75 school year in South Holland, Ill. **LINDA JOHNSON** is teaching Secondary English in Valatie, N.Y. **ROSS MACK** graduated in May from Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin and will be ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church in Wauwatosa, WI.

CHRISTINE HANSEN SILVA is teaching 3rd grade in Edison, N.J. She is working on her M.A. degree in creative arts at Rutgers U. and is doing local theatre productions. **HENRY ARLAN TEN CLAY** has completed his year of internship and will return to Western Seminary in September 1974 for his final year of study. His wife, **Sondra**, graduated from the Grand Rapids J.C. School of Nursing in 1973. **ROBERT VANDEN BERG** has successfully completed his first year as a medical student at the Medical College of Virginia. His wife, **SHARON BROWN**, is secretary for the Environmental Quality Division of the VA. Department of Highways. **CAL VAN HOLAND** is now employed with F. M. Fox and Associates in Denver as a staff geologist.

CLARKE BORGESON is working as a physical science assistant for the U.S. Army in Aurora, Colorado. **JEFFREY COOK** is completing his second year at the U. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. **DEGEFA ETANA** is educational secretary

for Western Synod in Ethiopia. It is one of the five synods under Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. E.C.M.Y. is a national church which has absorbed most of the different mission programs from all corners of the country. He is in charge of about 252 schools, most of them being literacy campaign schools, 14 elementary schools and about 3 junior high schools. In a letter to Dr. Fried, head of International Education, Degefa wrote: "As for my study and experience in the States, first of all, I always remain thankful to Hope College, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Hager who contributed most of the money for the Geneva scholarships. In five years, one goes through all kinds of experiences, sometimes frustrating and sometimes enjoyable. Overall, I gained both formal and informal education which I believe could fulfill the objective of the Geneva Fund... the spirit of international goodwill and world peace."

KATHY GAYLORD is presently working as a guidance counselor in Brockport, N.Y. **KATHY JO SMITH GUSTAFSON** is teaching a kindergarten thru 4th grade Resource Room at Baker Elementary School in Wayland, MI. A Resource Room is a type of special education that encompasses children from all categories, her students being mainly "learning disabled". **JOHN HEINSIUS** is completing his M.A. in geology at Western Michigan U. and has taken a job as exploration geologist with Texaco in Midland, TX. **ROBERT HOLTZ** has accepted a position as a financial analyst with Rockwell International in Troy, MI.

KAREN KENT completed her Vista assignment in Reading, PA. last fall and is presently employed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester, N.Y. **DIRK KRAMER**, a student at Western Seminary, will be serving the Jicarilla Apache Reformed Church in Dulce, N.M. for his year of internship, 1974-75. **JIM LAMER** is teaching physical education in McBain, MI. **DWIGHT LESLIE** is working as night supervisor at Taylor Brothers Transport Ltd. in Markham, Ontario.

RICHARD NORDSTROM is Vice President of Nordstrom Freighting Corp. in New York City. His wife, **KATHRYN HARMS**, is employed as a chemist for Protein Development Laboratories (a subsidiary of Modern Maid Food Products) in Jamaica, N.Y. **PAUL SMITH**, a first-year student at Western Seminary, has been awarded The George Nathan Makely Award for Excellence in Scholarship in New Testament Language and Literature. **MARTY SNOAP**, Lake City, MI., is presently teaching English and math and is also the varsity basketball coach in the Lake City area schools. **LYNDA WIFF** has joined the Navy to see the world and will be commissioned in October 1974. **MARVIN YOUNGER** was elected president of the Ottawa County Reading Association in March 1974 and this summer will be working to complete his M.A. in reading at Western Michigan U.

CAREY BOOTE is employed as person

in charge of quality control operations at Prince Corp. in Holland. **STEPHEN FOWLER** is working in the Data Processing Dept. of Bordens, Inc. in Madison Heights, MI. **ROBERT HOFFMAN** and **NORMAN SWIER**, both first-year students at Western Seminary, have received The George Nathan Makely Award for Excellence in Scholarship in New Testament Language and Literature. **GREG KALMBACHER** is presently studying at the graduate level in the field of chemistry at the U. of Cincinnati.

ROGER KRUTZ, a first-year student at New Brunswick Seminary, is fulfilling his summer field assignment at The Memorial West United Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J. **JERRY LAUVER** is Youth Program Director at the West Side Y.M.C.A. in Cleveland. **KURT LOOSENORT** is working on staff for Campus Crusade for Christ International. **GREGG MANN**, Trotwood, Ohio, is working on his associated degree in electrical engineering at Sinclair College and is employed at WKM Associates, Inc. selling electronic test equipment.

JEAN NYKERK is employed as a case worker for the Ottawa County Department of Social Services. **DICK OTTERNESS**, a first-year student at New Brunswick Seminary, is taking his summer field assignment in the Taiwan Summer Program. **ROBERT PAWLAK** entered the Coast Guard in June 1973 and is presently a member of the Presidential Honor Guard in Alexandria, VA. **BARBARA SMALLING** has just finished her first year of teaching in the Holland School System, teaching P.E. K-6. She also served as advisor to the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade cheerleading squads and helped in the teaching of the first elementary Tulip Time Klompen Dancers. Barb will be working for the Holland Recreation Dept. this summer.

Alumni Summer Camp

Alumni will have an opportunity to return to campus to enjoy Michigan's beautiful vacationland this summer as the college sponsors its first Alumni Summer Camp from July 15-20.

Bill '49 and Libby '46 Hillegonds will be directors of the camp which has been designed for couples, families and singles. The camp program has not been structured minute-by-minute, giving participants opportunity to enjoy the recreational opportunities of Holland... or visit friends and relatives... or just plain relax.

The formal program will begin the evening of Monday, July 15 and close the morning of Saturday, July 20. This format is expected to allow for good traveling days for those who might be affected by gasoline shortages. Provisions are also being made to allow for earlier arrivals or later departures. Participants will stay in Kollen Hall across the street from the DeWitt Cultural Center.

The cost of lodging (five nights) and meals (15) will be \$62.50 per adults and \$42.50 per child under 12. Persons wishing to attend should contact the Rev. Mr. Hillegonds.

KURT AVERY is entering the Northwestern Graduate School of Management in Evanston, Ill. this fall. **PAUL BACH** was recipient of the Psi Chi National Research Award and has accepted a university fellowship in psychology at Ohio State U. **DEBORAH BADEAU** will spend this summer in Belgium working for United World Missions. **LUCILLE BEAGLE** will pursue her M.Div. at New Brunswick Seminary while working on an M.S.W. at Rutgers U. **FRED BERTSCH III** entered Naval Officer Candidate School in May.

JAN BEUKEMA will be taking courses in graphic arts at Michigan State U. this fall. **MARTHA BLOCKSMA** is student teaching this summer at East Grand Rapids High School and this fall will study agency counseling at Western Michigan U. graduate school. **THEODORE BOEVE** will attend graduate school at Western Michigan U. this fall. **DONALD BOSCH** plans to attend Fuller Theological Seminary this fall and will be working towards his Ph.D. in clinical psychology. **ROB BRUINOOGHE** will attend Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, KY.

TIM BUIS plans to enter Western Theological Seminary this year. **CHAD BUSK** will enter law school at Notre Dame U. in August. **PAUL CHRISTENSON** is working at the Elisha Gray II Research and Engineering Center for the Whirlpool Corp. this summer and will attend graduate school in electrical engineering at Berkeley in the fall. **DAVID CLAUS** will attend graduate school at George Washington U. in hospital administration.

MIKE COOPER plans to attend law school at Wayne State U. this fall. **BARBARA DARGE** is working as fulltime bi-lingual secretary for the Upward Bound Program at Hope. **DAVID DAUBENSPECK** will enter Fuller Theological Seminary this fall to earn a M.Div. in Missions degree. **MARY DAVIS** is working with recreation at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids for the summer. **TOM DEKKER** will enter Western Theological Seminary this fall.

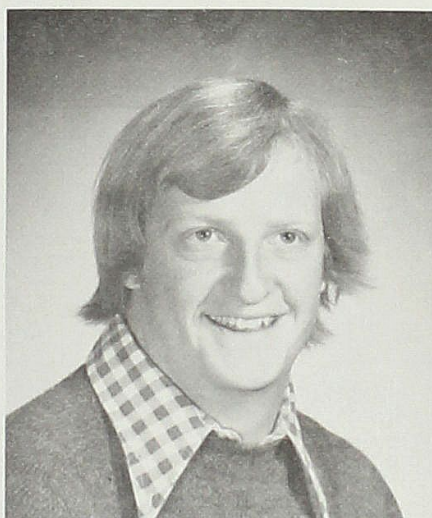
MARVIN DIETZ intends to work for the weather bureau and then go on to graduate studies in meteorology. **SUE DRENKHAHN** is working at Pine Rest Christian Hospital in Grand Rapids for six weeks this summer under the Christian Youth Corps Program. **PAMELA EDGINGTON** will be a student assistant for the Hope-Grenoble Program in Grenoble, France next year. **JUSTINE EMERSON** is currently in a student officer program and starting in September will be a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for two years. She then intends to return to graduate school in animal science.

JOE FILONOWICZ has accepted a fellowship in graduate study in philosophy at Columbia University. **CARL GEARHART** will attend Western Seminary this fall. **GREG GRONWALL** will spend a year at the U. of Buffalo and then apply to dental school. **JANET MACKIE HAHN** and her husband, **CHRIS '72**, will be moving to

Park City, Utah in September to ski and open up a shop. **NORMAN HAMM** will attend Western Seminary this September.

LINDA HEISS will study in the department of speech communication at the U. of Michigan. **JOHN HOFTIEZER** has accepted an assistantship in physics research at Rice U. **DIANA HOLTHUIS** will be attending graduate school at Northwestern U. this fall. **PAULA HUEY** plans to attend graduate school in library science at the U. of Illinois. **ESTHER JOHNSON** is working in Holland for Youth for Christ.

TOM JONES has assumed the position as quality control supervisor at Life Saver, Inc. in Holland. **THOMAS KAPRAL** has been offered a teaching assistantship in chemistry at Eastern Michigan U. **GARRY KEMPER**



VAN DER VELDE AWARD

Bob Lamer of Zeeland has been presented the Hope College Otto van der Velde all-campus award for his outstanding contribution to the college in athletics, scholarship and participation in student activities. The award is presented annually during commencement to a graduating senior man who has earned at least three athletic letters.

Lamer completed four years in football and baseball. He was twice named in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-conference football team. As a junior he was selected an all-MIAA running back after finishing as the nation's third leading small college ground gainer. He holds the Hope single season football rushing record of 1,310 yards. He was co-captain of the football team last fall and was named all-MIAA as a defensive back.

This year as in last, Lamer was named all-MIAA in baseball at shortstop. He lead the MIAA in batting this spring with a .484 average.

Two years ago Lamer's older brother Jim '72 was named the winner of the van der Velde award.

Bob majored in biology at Hope and was a member of Beta Beta Beta, national honor fraternity for outstanding upper class students in the field of biology.

will teach English in Taiwan and in the fall attend graduate school for industrial psychology. **SUSAN KERLE** is working for Xerox Corporation this summer. **ROBERT KIBBEY** is working at the First Michigan Bank of Zeeland.

JACK KLUNDER will attend seminary in Massachusetts this fall. **DEBORAH KONING** will enter graduate school at Michigan State U. **NICK LAM** has taken a position as Deputy Clerk in Allegan County, MI. **JOAN LAUTENSCHLEGER** is presently working for a U.S. congressman in Arlington, VA. **RONALD LEIGH** plans to be active in community service with youth which will lead to graduate school in 2-3 years.

LARRY LePOIRE plans to attend Western Seminary. **CONNIE LONGHURST** boycotted for the United Farm Workers in the month of May and attended General Program Council and General Synod in June. She will work in a community action program until the fall when she will enter New Brunswick Seminary. **DAVID MAATMAN** will pursue a course of Chinese studies at the U. of Michigan this fall. **NANCY MANGUN** will be studying oral pathology at the U. of Iowa. **ZUELLEN MARSHALL** has been offered a teaching assistantship in Spanish at the U. of Wisconsin.

GREGG and **VICKI KOPF MAST** will be living in New Jersey this fall where Gregg will attend New Brunswick Seminary and Vicki will be studying at Rutgers U. **JOHN MAYO** plans on entering dental school at the U. of Michigan. **BILL McANDREW** will be attending graduate school at Bowling Green State U. in Ohio. **JAMES McFARLIN** plans to be an airman at radio station WQQW FM in Muskegon and then attend graduate school at Arizona State U. in the fall of '75. **MARY MEADE** will attend the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA. in September.

MARIANNE MEYERS has been offered a partial assistantship at the U. of Maryland. **RICHARD MEYERS** will study computer science, graduate level at the U. of California in Berkeley. **GEORGE MOLENAAR** has accepted a position teaching science in Sheboygan, WI. at the Christian High School. **AMADO MOLINA** is working for the Department of Social Services in Holland. **KEITH MOORED, JR.** will study microbiology at Michigan State U. this fall.

CHARMAINE MRAZEK has accepted an assistantship in physics with a full tuition waiver at the U. of Maryland. **STEPHEN NORDEN** will enter seminary this year. **GAIL ORNDORFF** is working for Empire National Bank in New York this summer. **DAVID PARTINGTON** will study political science at Western Michigan U. graduate school. **BARBARA PATMOS** is working for the West Ottawa Summer School Program.

JEAN PAUL will teach elementary school on Long Island in the fall. **GREGG PERRY** was awarded the Hearst Fellowship for Studies in American History at Northwestern U. **DOUGLAS PETERMAN** will be on a student research appointment at Phillips Corp. in Eindhoven, Netherlands this summer. For the fall, he has accepted a

graduate teaching assistantship at Iowa State U. in the area of physics. **DIANA PIERSON** is planning to enter graduate school at Western Michigan U. to study library science. **RONALD POSTHUMA** will be doing graduate work at Syracuse U. in public administration.

RON REWERTS will enter Trinity Evangelical Divinity School this year. **DENNIS ROBINS** will attend Marquette U. this fall where he will pursue his M.A. in Philosophy. **TERRANCE ROSE** will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and attend flight school. **KAREN RUTHE** is employed as a social worker at the Freeport Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Ill. **RONALD SANFORD** will work at the Warwick Conference Center this summer and will enter New Brunswick Seminary this fall.

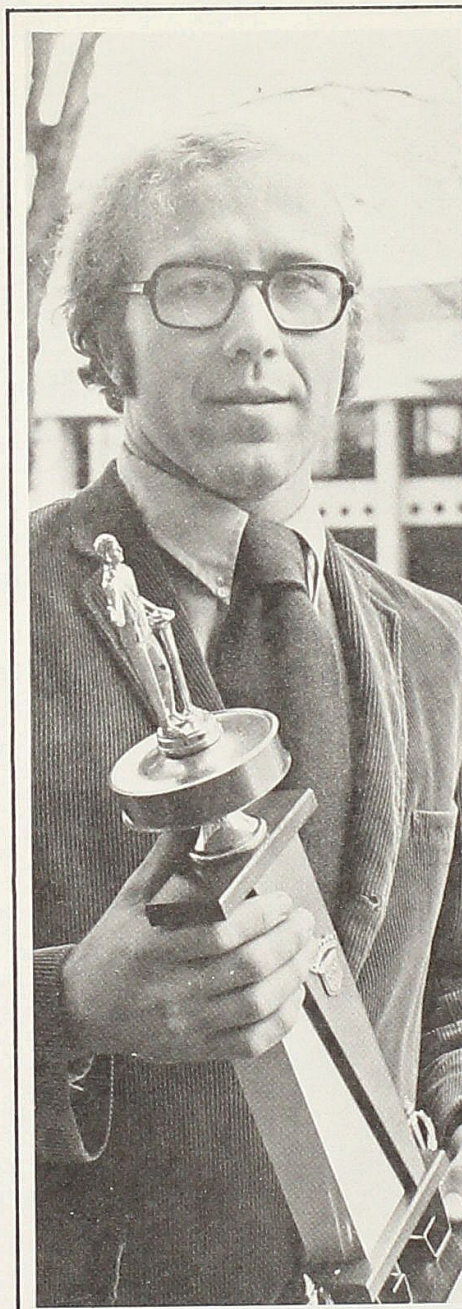
CATHY SCHUELER is employed as an interior decorator at the Color House in Holland. **PATRICK SHELLEY** is planning on attending Union Seminary in Richmond, VA. **MARCIA SIEBESMA** is entering graduate school at the U. of Michigan this fall. **NANCY SIGWORTH** will be working with the theatre department at Hope this summer. **CHRIS SMITH** is planning on joining the U.S. Navy.

THOMAS STAAL will attend Columbia U. graduate school this year. **BILL STRADER** will be working in a field related to psychology until October and then plans on a two year migrant visa to Australia for graduate study. **KATHLEEN SULLIVAN** is presently working at the U. of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. **VELMA VAN ARK** has received a scholarship to Interlochen for the summer. **MICHAEL VAN BUREN** will attend Western Seminary this fall.

GARY VANDERVEN is working at radio station WJBL in Holland. **DAVE VANDER WEIDE** is working for Vander Weide Plumbing and Heating in Grand Rapids. **NICK VAN DYKE** will pursue his graduate studies at Michigan State U. **FAY VAN EENWYK** will attend medical school at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. **ROBERT VAN VOORST** will attend Western Seminary this fall.

SUSAN VORHEES is planning to attend the Loyola U. Dental School. **ENID WAKEMAN** plans to spend this year in Japan. **JAMES WARRINGTON** is planning on attending seminary this fall. **JOANN WEBSTER** will be teaching German and English at the Zeeland Senior High School this fall. **DAVID WESNER** has accepted a teaching assistantship in physics at Pennsylvania State U.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK will attend law school at the U. of Michigan. **DONALD WICKSTRA** will be attending the Dental School at Loyola U. in Chicago. **NAN DeVRIES WILDMAN** has enrolled in the M.Div. program at Princeton Seminary for the fall. **LAURA ZUIDEMA** will be doing research in Switzerland for the summer and will enter Wayne State Medical School in the fall. **MICHAEL ZYLSTRA** is working for First Michigan Bank and Trust Co. in Holland.



AWARD WINNING SPEAKER

By M. Harold Mikle, Associate Professor-Emeritus of Communication and Director of Forensics.

In May Hope College graduated probably the best speaker the College has ever had. Paul Bach of Sheboygan, Wisconsin will long be remembered primarily for his versatility in the Debate and Forensics field. Other orators, like Congressman Guy Vander Jagt may have received more note in Oratory, but Paul Bach tried almost every field and excelled in all of them.

Paul's strongest area was probably Extemporaneous Speaking. Only twice did he place second; the rest were top awards. This includes two National Awards: one at the National Pi Kappa Delta (national honorary forensics fraternity) tournament at Omaha last year where Paul received a Superior Award in Extemp. Paul also was declared National Extemp Champ at the Tournament of Finalists at DePaul University in Chicago.

He also has won two awards of Superior in Extemp at two Pi Kappa Delta Provinces, one at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and this year at Bowling Green, Ohio. Other awards in extemp have come from Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

Bach has won a number of awards in Expository Speaking. In Discussion one year Bach was declared the best Discussant in the state. He was the 'key' to a strong group that won top honors for Hope in Discussion. He also did outstanding work in Discussion in Pi Kappa Delta.

Paul was a debater in high school so he continued at Hope in Debate. He debated with Joan Lautenschleger '74, Wayland, Michigan. This team was very instrumental in rejuvenating Debate at Hope. This team debated an Oxford Team that was on tour last year.

Paul will be at Ohio State the next few years doing graduate work in psychology.

Wichers's Retirement . . . Somewhat

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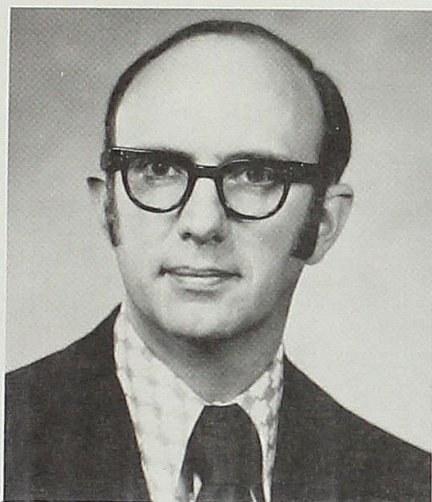
Mr. Wichers has been honored by the Netherlands Government with membership in the Dutch Order of Orange Nassau, first as a knight and later as an officer. He proudly wears a tiny orange and blue rosette, symbol of the order, in his lapel. In November 1973 Bill was invited to the Netherlands to be honored for his long service to its government in the Midwest Division of the Netherlands Information Service. There he received a citation coupled with 1,000 guilders from the Dutch tourist organization for his contribution to Dutch-American tourism throughout the years. Wichers is the first American to receive this award. It was presented in ceremonies in the Promenade Hotel in The Hague.

Bill and his gracious wife Nell live in a brick house on Central Avenue overlooking Holland's Centennial Park. Perhaps nine tenths of the citizens of Holland have been entertained in this home by this hospitable couple. They entertain for guests from the Netherlands, for those working on civic, college or church projects, family friends, and relatives. They enjoy getting people together.

The Wichers have two daughters, Beth and Janet. Beth and her husband, Theodore DuMez '59 live in Arlington, Virginia with their two sons, Alexander and Timothy. Janet and her husband, David Waanders '62 live in Piscataway, New Jersey with their two daughters, Christine and Emily.



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PROVOST NAMED

As we go to press (May 28), President Van Wylen has just announced: "Prof. David Marker has accepted the invitation which was extended to him to become the Provost of Hope College. He will assume these duties on July 1, 1974. I personally look forward to working with David Marker. The next few years will be important in the life of Hope College, and both David and I will do our best to give that quality of leadership which will make these wonderful years in the life of the College and a rewarding experience for each of us."

Dr. Marker has been on the Hope faculty since 1965. He came as assistant professor of physics, became professor 1972. During the past year, 1973-74 Dr. Marker has been also associate dean for academic affairs working in the area of the natural sciences. He has been chairman of the Computer Science Department and director of the Computer Center.

Dr. Marker received his bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College in 1959; his M.S. in 1962 and his Ph.D. in 1966, both from Pennsylvania State University. Mrs. Marker is Cynthia Headlee '66; there are two Marker children, Paul and Elizabeth.

Theoretical physics has been Prof. Marker's professional field of interest. He is a charter member of the Hope chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and was elected for the H.O.P.E. Award in 1970. He has been a faculty member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Marker is currently Senior Warden of Grace Episcopal Church in Holland. He was a visiting professor at the Young Life Institute, Colorado Springs in 1971 and 72.

NEW BAKER SCHOLARS

Six Hope College students were designated George F. Baker Scholars in April.

The Baker Scholarship Program is one of 33 such programs established by the George F. Baker Trust of New York City in colleges

and universities across the nation. Hope is the only Michigan institution so designated.

The program is intended to provide further opportunities for students of unusual promise to obtain a liberal arts education leading to management roles in business and industry. The special concern of the Baker Trust has been the search for the development of potential leaders in American business life.

Scholars are designated on the basis of their academic record, their career potential, and the results of an interview conducted by business leaders in the Holland area. The interview committee this year consisted of George Herring, chairman of the committee and president and general manager of Hart & Cooley manufacturing company; James VerMeulen, retired president and chairman of the board of American Seating Company; Jack DeWitt, president of Biotec, Inc., and former chairman of the board of Big Dutchman, Inc.; Hugh DePree, president of Herman Miller, Inc., and chairman of the Hope College Board of Trustees; Ekdal Buys, senior partner of Buys-MacGregor & Company; Clarence Becker, consultant, Home-Siegler Division, Lear Siegler, Inc.; and several members of the Hope staff including Dean Rider, professors Douglas Heerema and Neil DeBoer from the department of economics and business administration, Dr. Barrie Richardson, chairman of that department, and Dr. Melvin Harju, campus coordinator for the Baker Scholarship Program.

New Baker Scholar designates are Jean Elizabeth Boven, a business administration and mathematics major from Holland; Jeffery Allen Cook, a business administration major from Schenectady, N.Y.; Steven Mark Kupres, from Northbrook, Ill. and a business administration major; Margo Eugenia Merchant, a business administration major from Athens, Mich.; Glenn M. Pfeiffer from Spring Lake, and majoring in both economics and business administration; and Nancy Jane Ponstein from Holland, with a jointmajor in mathematics and business.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Dr. John B. Anderson, assistant professor of geology, has been awarded a \$12,910 National Science Foundation grant for an investigation of the effects of increased sedimentation upon inland water bodies.

Lake Macatawa in Holland has been selected as the model area for the study in which a thorough investigation of its circulatory and geologic regime will be undertaken. It is hoped that a detailed reconstruction of the lake's history, through analysis of bottom sediment cores, will enable more reliable determination as to the extent of the problem, those sources of sedimentary contaminants, and needed action to clean up the lake.

Dr. Robert Reinking, also of the geology department, and Dr. Norman Norton, of the biology department, will assist Dr. Anderson in supervising the research of eight students from the combined departments of geology, biology and physics. Student participants include: Brad Broekstra, a junior from Hawthorne, N.J.; Richard Wheeler, a sophomore from Lakewood, Ohio; Susan Shepley, a sophomore from Skillman, N.J.; Jill Var Dyke, a sophomore from Holland; Gail De Boer, a sophomore from Grand Rapids; Charles Dunning, a junior from Westerville, Ohio; Nicholas Ver Hey, a junior from Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; and Marion Fowke, a junior from Schenectady, N.Y.

Additional funding for supplies, outfitting of an 18-foot research craft for winter sampling, and operation of the College's research vessel *Hope I* are included in the grant.

NSF TO BIOLOGY

The Hope biology department has received a \$7,760 grant from the National Science Foundation-Undergraduate Research Participation program.

The grant will allow four students to carry out research in marsh biology this summer under the direction of Dr. Eldon Greij.

The purpose of the NSF program is to allow outstanding undergraduates to become involved with research on a full-time basis. The NSF-URP program, in the past, has served a major role in the preparation of biology students and their work has resulted in numerous publications. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Hope biology department has received an NSF-URP grant.

The current grant relates to marshes as valuable natural resources according to Dr. Greij. "Marshes have the ability to remove nutrients from water and thereby have the potential to function as tertiary treatment centers. In addition, marshes serve as habitat for wildlife and spawning and nursery sites for fish," he said.

Planned studies include determining 1) the flow pattern of water from the Black River through the marsh, 2) the effects of marsh vegetation in removing suspended solids, organic matter, nitrates, and phosphates from incoming water, 3) the effects of water level and general marsh condition on nest site selection and nesting success of the Common Gallinule.

G.E. TO SCIENCE

Hope College has received a General Electric Foundation grant of \$4,000 to support undergraduate education in science.

PROJECT COMPUTE

Dr. Herbert L. Dershem, associate professor of mathematics at Hope College, has received a grant from Project COMPUTE

(Computer Oriented Materials Production for Undergraduate Teaching) at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. Dr. Dershem is one of only five educators nationally funded for this year's project.

COMPUTe is a project funded by the National Science Foundation whose purpose is the writing and publication of course materials in support of instructional uses of computing at the undergraduate level. The three year project, now in its final year, is funded at \$450,000 and provides summer salaries and travel expenses to and from Dartmouth for authors. COMPUTe invites active teachers with successful experience in classroom uses of computing and assists them in documenting that experience in a format likely to persuade other teachers elsewhere to follow their example.

Dr. Dershem's participation will be in preparing a student workbook and a teacher's manual which assist in using the computer in teaching introductory statistics to students in the social sciences. He will also develop alternative versions of these materials for use in colleges where interactive computing is available. Preliminary work on these materials was carried out by Dr. Dershem and Dr. Elliot Tanis under a National Science Foundation grant to Hope College for introducing the computer into the statistics curriculum.

Dr. Dershem and his family will spend two months at Dartmouth College this summer working on this project.

GERMAN STUDY

The Vienna Summer School has received a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service in Bonn in partial support of the German study tour scheduled in June, according to Dr. Paul Fried, director of International Education. Part of the grant, which amounts to approximately \$120 for each participant, will be used to lower the comprehensive fee charged to students for the summer program from \$1565 to \$1490 according to Dr. Fried.

GRANTS TO WRITE

Economics and business administration professors Dr. Barrie Richardson and Dr. Douglas Heerema have been awarded a fellowship research grant by the Earhart Foundation of Ann Arbor to assist them in preparing an introduction to economics as a book primarily for use by the clergy.

The Book "Men, Markets and Morality" will be written for the clergy and others actively engaged in the mission of the church who seek a more systematic way of thinking about economic affairs and their relevance to and for the church according to Dr. Richardson.

RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. Jack Hopkins, chairman of the department of communication, has been awarded a research grant by the Harry S. Truman Library Institute in Independence, Mo. to continue his work on the Truman Administration.

Dr. Hopkins, who received his Ph.D. in Communication from Ohio University in

1970, focused his research for his dissertation on the subject of presidential speech and statement preparation. During his research, he looked closely at the "team" of presidential assistants who were very influential in the development of policy, the articulation of that policy in the president's messages to the people and the implementation of that policy.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

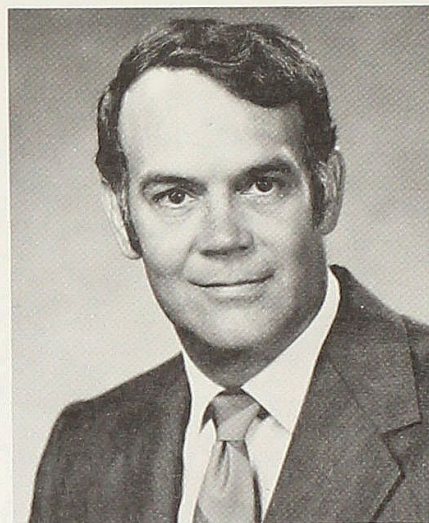
The promotion of six members of the College faculty to new academic ranks was announced in May by Dean Morrette Rider.

Promoted to full professor are Dr. Cotter Tharin, chairman of the department of geology, and Dr. Michael Doyle from the department of chemistry. Dr. Tharin came to Hope College in 1967, to initiate and develop a department of geology within the science division of the College. Since that time, the department has developed as a major program and expanded its interest and research in environmental studies. Dr. Tharin is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, holds a master's and doctorate from the University of Illinois, and was a member of the faculty at Wesleyan University in Connecticut before coming to Hope. Dr. Doyle joined the Hope faculty in 1968 after a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle. He is a graduate of the College of St. Thomas and has his doctorate from Iowa State University.

New associate professors are Ray Smith from the department of physical education and William Mungall from the department of chemistry. Smith came to Hope in 1970 as assistant professor of physical education and head football coach. He holds degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles and Pasadena College, and coached at Antelope Valley College in California before coming to Holland. Dr. Mungall was graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo and completed his doctorate in chemistry at Northwestern University. He came to Hope in 1971 after postdoctoral research and teaching at Northwestern University.

New assistant professors are Cindi Bean from the department of physical education and Richard Smith from the department of theatre. Miss Bean is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and received her master's degree in physical education at the University of Maryland; Smith holds both the bachelor of fine arts and the master of fine arts degrees in technical theatre from the University of Minnesota. At Hope, he is in charge of costume and scene design and construction in the theatre department.

Dr. Eldon Greij has been appointed chairman of the biology department replacing Dr. Norman Norton who recently was appointed chairman of the Department of Biology at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. Dr. Greij joined the Hope faculty in 1962. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Valley City, N.D., earned his master's degree at North Dakota State University and his Ph.D. in biology from Iowa State University.



H.O.P.E. AWARD 1974

Robert A. Coughenour, in his fifth year as professor of religion at Hope College, has been chosen Outstanding Professor-Educator for 1974 by the senior class. He is the tenth Hope professor to be selected for the H.O.P.E. award.

Dr. Coughenour received a B.S. degree from University of Pennsylvania, B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Prof. Coughenour is also the author or editor of several articles and books. He is the author of *Enoch and Wisdom* and edited a volume of essays in honor of James Leon Kelso entitled *For Me to Live*. He is completing a new book entitled *A Thread of Wisdom*.

Dr. Coughenour's concern for his students goes beyond the classroom. For the past two years he has led a student group on an excavation and study trip of Biblical and archaeological sites in Greece and the Middle East, May Term.

MORTAR BOARD TAPS

Sixteen College coeds were inducted into Mortar Board, national women's honor organization, during ceremonies on May 3, May Day.

Selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service, new members are Bobbette Aardema of Oak Lawn, Ill.; Sandra Brown of Traverse City; Claire Campbell of Grand Rapids; Joan Donaldson of Mt. Clemens; Susan Glerum of Syracuse, N.Y.; Deborah Gordon of Niles; Lynn Hermeton of Williamson, N.Y.; Linda Guth of Dearborn; Jodi Japinga of Holland; Karen Johnson of Pontiac; Mary Koeppel of Stillwater, Okla.; Donna March of Muskegon; Rosemary Nadolsky of Grand Rapids; Rebecca Nielsen of Elkhart, Ind.; Mary Vlieget of Sioux Center, Ia.; and Carol Yeckel of Rochester, N.Y.

PAPER IN ENGLAND

Dr. Elliot Tanis, on sabbatical leave from the Hope College mathematics faculty during the current semester, recently presented a paper to the First British Conference on Computers in Higher Education at the Uni-

versity of Lancaster in England. Dr. Tanis described a computer laboratory which has been developed in the Hope mathematics department during the past three years.

LAKE MACATAWA STUDY

Dr. Robert L. Reinking, associate professor of geology, and recent alumnus Robert Zilinski '73, now doing graduate work at the University of New Mexico, recently presented a paper describing the effects of highway deicing salt on the water quality of Lake Macatawa in Holland.

At a meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters the geologists reported the results of a study which has been underway since May 1972. During that period the scientists have been analyzing water samples collected on a regular basis from about 70 locations throughout the Lake Macatawa drainage basin. Data collected permitted them to detect the entry of highway salt into the hydrologic system and to monitor the movement of salt through Lake Macatawa. Valuable assistance was given to the project by Gordon Start, Holland City Engineer, who provided a day-by-day record of the amount of salt used by the city of Holland street department.

While noting that the data reported are for the unusually mild winter of 1972-73, Dr. Reinking suggested several preliminary conclusions. Highest sodium concentrations were found in the east basin of Lake Macatawa, adjacent to the city of Holland. Waters of the lake's west basin normally contain only one-half to two-thirds as much sodium as waters in the east end of the lake. However, even in the east basin the sodium concentration rarely exceeds 35 parts per million. "Because this is well within the concentration acceptable for normal drinking water, road salt is not a serious long-term pollutant of Lake Macatawa," said Dr. Reinking.

ACS AWARDS

Thomas R. Bade and Laura J. Zuidema, seniors majoring in chemistry, were winners at the 24th annual tri-state convention of the American Chemical Society held in April at Notre Dame University.

Among the 32 speakers at the convention, the research papers presented by Tom Bade, from Holland, and Laura Zuidema, from Jenison were judged to be the best in their division and among the four best at the meeting. Winners receive a one-year subscription to any of the journals of the American Chemical Society.

Bade has been awarded a teaching assistantship from Wayne State University where he will be pursuing graduate studies in chemistry in the fall. Miss Zuidema will enter the medical school at Wayne State University in September after spending the summer in research at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Both students have

been working for two years on research problems with Dr. Michael Doyle.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Two Hope biology majors presented research papers at Albion College in April, at the annual district convention of Beta Beta Beta, the national biological honorary society.

Steve Van Doornik, a junior from Hamilton, was awarded first place for his paper on the regulation of sugar metabolism by the plant hormones gibberellin and auxin. His research is supervised by Dr. Ralph Ockerse, professor of biology.

The second paper was presented by Donald Batema, a senior from Holland. Batema's paper concerned the breeding biology of the Common Gallinule. This research is directed by Dr. Eldon Greij, associate professor of biology.

NEW CHAIRMEN

The appointment of two new departmental chairmen, effective with the 1974-75 college year, was announced by academic dean Morrette Rider.

Most academic departments at Hope have chairmen appointed for three year terms. The chairman completing his term states whether or not he wishes to remain in the administrative position or to devote his time more fully to teaching and his profession.

Robert Vickers, chairman of the Art Department since 1969, has indicated his wish to pursue a more active role in the creative aspects of his profession and in the studio. Delbert Michel, associate professor of art and former chairman of the department during 1967-68 has been named the new chairman.

Dr. Les Beach, professor of psychology and former chairman of that department, has been named the next chairman replacing Dr. David Myers, chairman for the past three years. Dr. Myers has expressed his wish to engage in a more active role in his research projects and in the classroom.

Dr. William R. McIntyre, chairman of the Department of Sociology for the past three years, will continue as chairman for the next three years, and Dr. Anthony Kooiker, holding a one year appointment as chairman of the music department at the current time, will continue as chairman through 1975-76.

LETTER TO DR. RIDER

Wilbur R. Brandli '46, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in White Pigeon, Michigan wrote to Dean Rider in April:

This morning, reading (in the Alumni Magazine) about your resignation as dean for academic affairs prompted me to write this note to you.

I wonder if you were ever told the reason behind the original invitation to you to become part of Hope College? I was a student at Hope during the war years, when there were seven women to every man on campus, and there was very little happening in the way of extra-curricular activities. Having always been a lover of classical music, I one day (in 1945?) decided to make an attempt to organize a symphony orchestra; I proceeded to scout around and round up every musician I could find. I had got a fairly significant group together when then president, Dr. Lubbers, called me to his office to tell me that he had heard about my efforts; he then asked if I intended to be the director; when I told him that I was not qualified to do that, except on a very limited scale, he said, "Bill, if you will go ahead and find a few more musicians, so that the thing looks significant enough, I will hire a good professional to develop it." You are that good professional, and I can recall the thrill and privilege I had to be at the kettle drums during a rehearsal of the final movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony - the only time I have ever "performed" with any orchestra, and an experience I shall never forget.

What this is leading to, of course, is my word of appreciation and satisfaction - appreciation for what you have done with the orchestra over the years, and satisfaction because I have always thought of it as "my baby." This was, perhaps, my one truly significant contribution to the best life of Hope College, which still holds a very prominent place in my affections.

Thank you, sir, for making a dream come true; and I sincerely hope that you will continue at Hope for many more years.

Births

Allen '69 and Mary Atkinson '68 Aardsma, Tracy Lynne, Sept. 8, 1973, Rochester, N.Y.

John and Mary Esther '67 Baxter, Robert Alexander, Jan. 2, 1974, Portland, OR
Glen and Judith Zwemer '63 Bennington, Ann Aleta, Nov. 23, 1973, Minneapolis.

Warren '66 and Arvella Baumann '66 Bovenkerk, Michael Jacob, Feb. 16, 1973, Freeport, Ill.

John '61 and Bonnie Nietering '63 Brooks, Karen Lynn, Sept. 1, 1973, Germany

Byron and Marcia Swets '66 Buck, Jeffrey Gene, Aug. 30, 1973, Inglewood, CA

Don and Linda Munro '65 Caelliez, Jason Peter, Dec. 7, 1973, Minneapolis.

David '64 and Coral Cooper, Melissa Lyn, June 7, 1973, Delmar, N.Y.

David '65 and Patricia Gleichmann '65 Dalman, Todd Andrew, Nov. 4, 1973, Midland, MI

George '66 and Judith DeBoer, Margo Elizabeth, April 11, 1974, Northbrook, Ill.

Garrett '58 and Mary De Jong Jr., Marjorie Beth, Sept. 5, 1973, Ypsilanti, MI

Marc '70 and Mary Knoper '70 Deur, Melissa Gae, Jan. 15, 1974, Jenison, MI
John '67 and Barbara Gleichmann '70 Dillbeck, Daniel James, Oct. 10, 1973, Holland.

Leonard '65 and Ramona Dorey, Brian Scott, Nov. 3, 1973, Pontiac, MI

Ted and Marcia VandeVrede '64 Dunn-ing, Susan Beth, April 15, 1974, Fort Lee, VA

Victor and Suellen Prins '65 Ferraris, Dana Victor, June 16, 1972 and Amy Suzanne, March 11, 1974, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Charles '70 and Mary Sovern '70 Hall, Ethan Charles, Jan. 14, 1974, Lancaster, PA
Bruce and Pamela Dykstra '65 Hillstrom, Britta, Sept. 4, 1973, Chicago

John '59 and Carol Hood, Tammy Dove, Feb. 8, 1974, Lodi, Ohio

Delmar and Linda Walvoord '64 Girard, Aaron Christian, June 9, 1973, Chicago, Ill.

John '63 and Margaret Greenshields '62 Jenner, Rachel Christina, Dec. 18, 1973, Albany, N.Y.

Harold '69 and Janet Spooner '70 Kamm, Matthew Harold, Jan. 29, 1974, Bridgeport, CT.

Doug and Alyce Meengs '68 Kendall, Nalita, Aug. 17, 1973, Cave Junction, OR

Ross and Jane Zwemer '63 Koeser, Gregory John, March 19, 1974, Bethesda, MD

James '67 and Lynn Kraemer '67 Mace, Robin Leigh, April 5, 1974, Montclair, N.J.
Spencer and Kitty Davis '68 McKellip, Sonya Catherine, Nov. 27, 1973, Fredricksburg, VA

Allen '66 and Carol Witter '66 Miedema, Seth Allen and Jared Keith, April 1, 1971, Raleigh, N.C.

William '66 and Barbara Petz, Renee, Sept. 19, 1969 and Claudia, Dec. 5, 1970, Skillman, N.J.

Robert and Diane Joldersma '67 Portenga, Steven Thomas, July 14, 1970 and Amy Erin, April 18, 1973, Traverse City, MI

John '68 and Ann Van Dorp '68 Query, John IV, Feb. 1, 1973, Zeeland, MI

Duane and Susan Dampman '67 Roland, Amy Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1972 and Duane Douglas, April 20, 1974, Pittsford, N.Y.

Robert and Dyann DeAngelis '67 Schwenger, Peter John, Dec. 20, 1973, Jupiter Ridge, Fla.

Thomas and Greta Weeks '60 Shearer, Kirsten Leigh, Feb. 2, 1974, Grand Rapids, MI

David and Janet Blom '64 Shoup, Jeffrey David, Dec. 21, 1973, Franklin Park, Ill.

Richard and Barbara Alhart '67 Simon, Elizabeth Yael, March 15, 1973, Syracuse, N.Y.

James '68 and Judi Sutherland, Naomi Ruth, Feb. 17, 1974, Brewton, AL

Rich '61 and Doris Taubald, Kristopher Richard, March 13, 1974, Beltsville, MD

Allen and Jeanette Krauss '68 Tremoulet, Karin Jean, Dec. 23, 1973, Belleville, Ill.

John '61 and Barbara Wolfe '58 Vander Ven, Matthew Kurt, Feb. 9, 1973, Kalamazoo, MI

Richard '69 and Kathleen DeWitt '70 Veenstra, Richard Don, Jan. 12, 1974, Gary, IN

Rick '71 and Cynthia Viel, Matthew David, Dec. 25, 1973, Grand Rapids

Bruce '68 and Claire White, Lisa Carol, April 10, 1973, Belton, TX

Hope in Print

William E. Welmers '36, Professor of Linguistics and African Languages, University of California, Los Angeles, a book *African Language Structures*, University of California Press.

Dr. Welmers sent the book to the alumni office from the Institute for Liberian Languages, Monrovia, Liberia, with the note that it had reached him there, where he is spending his sabbatical, after 29 months in publication process.

In Monrovia, Dr. Welmers expects to write grammars of three languages, perhaps a dictionary of a third, and some articles on others, before he returns in August. He and Mrs. Welmers, Beatrice Fairbanks '39, left for Africa after Christmas 1973.

Gary M. Hietje '64, member of the Chemistry Faculty, University of Indiana, a book *Chemical Separation and Measurement, Theory and Practice of Analytical Chemistry*.

Marriages

Thomas Bade '74 and Donna Hamilton '74, May 10, 1974, Holland, MI

Robert Bruinooge '74 and Mary Walters '75, May 10, 1974, Otsego, MI

Gibson Dallah '66 and Dorothy Hall, April 6, 1974, Newark, N.J.

John DeHeus '74 and Gail Werka '73, March 30, 1974, Cleveland, OH

Anthony Drake and Judith O'Keefe '74, May 11, 1974, Peoria, Ill.

Donald Fix and Barbara Merizon '69, Jan. 6, 1973, Grand Rapids, MI

Bruce Formsma '69 and Susan Bosman '69, May 6, 1973, Holland

James Gustafson and Kathy Jo Smith '72, Summer 1973, Wayland, MI

Richard Hakken '74 and Julie Miller '74, May 18, 1974, Grand Rapids

Werner Jorck '74 and Barbara Watt '74, May 18, 1974, Zeeland

John Klop and Amy Wilson '69, April 13, 1974, Holland

Jack Klunder '74 and Mary Davis '74, May 24, 1974, Holland

Gordon Korstange '67 and Jeanne DeSchepper, Jan. 19, 1974, Holland

Richard Nordstrom '72 and Kathryn Harms '72, Sept. 15, 1973, Eden, N.Y.

William Poole and Phyllis Beck '69, Sept. 1, 1973, Vandenberg A.F.B., CA

Michael Reed and Rae Huizenga '71, June 9, 1973, Hudsonville, MI

Dennis Robins '74 and Pamela Rawlinson '74, May 25, 1974, Riverdale, N.J.

Terrance Rose '74 and Linda Kiphart '74, May 25, 1974, Wheaton, Ill.

Ronald Sanford '74 and Margery Barrowman '74, June 1, 1974, Ocean City, N.J.

William Scrafford '74 and Jane Barnett '74, June 8, 1974, Rushville, IN

Mark Stephan '74 and Jan Strong '74, May 25, 1974, Manlius, N.Y.

Ernie Trippy and Ruth Folkert '71, April 15, 1974, Overisel, MI

Dave Vander Weide '74 and Jean Langerlaan '74, May 17, 1974, Midland Park, N.J.

Robert Van Voorst '74 and Mary Bos '73, June 15, 1974, McBain, MI

Frank Watson and Lois Walvoord '74, June 8, 1974, Williamson, N.Y.

Robert Wolff '74 and Marcia Beugel '74, May 17, 1974, Calumet City, Ill.

Thomas Xander and Gretta Bouman '61, April 6, 1974, Chino, CA

Advanced Degrees

David Aussicker '72, B.Ph., Grand Valley State Colleges, 1972 and M.A. College Administration, Western Michigan U. and U. of Michigan, 1974

Richard Brunson '72, M.S.W., Western Michigan U., April 1974

Marvin Dekker '63, M.B.A. Finance, Loyola U., February 1974

Susan Pickard '68 DeKock, M.A. Teaching of Reading, Western Michigan U., April 1974

Carl Dell Jr. '67, M.A. Speech Pathology and Audiology, Western Michigan U., April 1974

David DeVisser '64, M.D., Wayne State U., May 1974

Phyllis Baker '66 DeWild, M.S.W., Florida State U., March 1974

Kenneth Feit '68, M.A. Education, Tufts U., June 1974

Rebecca Allen '65 Hintze, M.S. Geochemistry, U. of South Florida, 1968 and Ph.D. Chemistry, U. of California, 1972

Robert Holtz '72, M.B.A. Finance, U. of Michigan, May, 1974

Rodger Kobes '63, M.D., U. of Miami, February 1974

Patricia Korpik '72, M.S.W., Western Michigan U., April 1974

Chuck Lieder '70, Ph.D. Chemistry, Stanford U. 1974.

Donald A. Maxam '55, Ph.D. Church and Society, Princeton Theo. Seminary, June 1974

Ann Wildgren '71 Merkle, M.S.W., Western Michigan U., April 1974

Allen Miedema '66, Ph.D. Economics, North Carolina State U., May 1974

Robert J. Prins (Bud) '54, D.B.A., College of Emporia, May 1973

Ann Van Dorp '68 Query, M.A. Community Leadership, Central Michigan U., December 1972

John Query '68, M.A. Community Leadership, Central Michigan U., May 1973

Bourgi Hoerner '65 Schregardus, M.A. German Language and Literature, U. of California, June 1973

Michael Stampfler '72, M.A. International and Area Studies, Western Michigan U., April 1974

Robert VandenBerg '71, M.S. Biology, Virginia Commonwealth U., May 1973

Roger J. Voskuyl '32, L.H.D., Madonna College, April 1974

Allan J. Weenink '43, L.H.D., Angeles U., Philippines, February 1974

Wendell Wierenga '70, Ph.D. Chemistry, Stanford U. 1973

Patricia Holcomb '69 Wills, M.A. Counseling and Personnel, Western Michigan U., April 1974

In Memoriam

MARY VAN KAMPEN MEMORIAL

A Memorial Book Loan Fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Van Kampen in memory of their daughter, Mary Beth, a 1972 Hope College graduate and employed as a secretary in the College's financial aid department at the time of her death, July 8, 1973.

The fund is operated by the College and is established to assist students in need of funds to purchase textbooks.

Friends and classmates wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by making a gift to Hope College and designating it to be used for the Mary Van Kampen Memorial Loan Fund.

HAZEL LOKKER FERGUSON '27 died in Scottsdale, Arizona on April 26, 1974. Always a supporter of Hope, Mrs. Ferguson was a member of its Second Century Club. During her years at Hope, she played piano and organ both as soloist and accompanist, and was organist at the Methodist Church in Holland, though a member of Third Reformed Church.

From 1927 to 1931 she taught high school Latin, History, and English at Cedar Springs, Michigan, where she met her husband, Ardale W. Ferguson. During 1931 she played a weekly program of sacred music over Grand Rapids' principal radio station.

She and Mr. Ferguson were married on 28 October, 1931. In 1935 the family, which by then included Constance (Hope 1953, now Mrs. Donald F. Klaasen of Tucson, Arizona) and Mary Alice (Hope 1957, now Mrs. Robert A. Ritsema of Holland, Michigan), moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. There another daughter Judith (Purdue 1958, now Mrs. Charles J. Ruffino of Jackson Heights, New York) was born.

As a member of Bethany Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ferguson was president of both the local and city-wide Missionary Societies, and served on the Reformed Church in America Board of Domestic Missions. Her home was always open to visiting missionaries and ministers. She often played organ and piano for church services and community events. For many years she taught the adult Sunday School class, and spent every Friday researching, studying, preparing the lesson for the class.

When business took the family to Benton Harbor, Michigan in 1951 she continued her teaching at Methodist Peace Temple, again the adult class. In Benton Harbor she was also active in the Michigan Children's

Aid Society, Monday Musical, and A.A.U.W. She was always helpful and supportive of her daughters and Mr. Ferguson in his business and political life. She kept office hours at Ferguson Welding Supply Company and was its vice-president. She accompanied Mr. Ferguson over almost every mile of Michigan highways as he performed his duties as Chairman of the Highway Commission.

Of late years a chief interest was opera. She knew the scores of hundreds of operas, and even added Italian to the seven other languages she spoke so she could better understand her beloved arias. She attended and was a patron of the Metropolitan Opera both in New York and in its annual season in Detroit, also the Chicago Lyric Opera. Every Saturday she heard the Texaco opera broadcast on radio.

She enjoyed visits to Europe in 1969, 1970, and 1971, and spent winters in Scottsdale, Arizona for the past twelve years. She is interred in Scottsdale near the Ferguson home there which she loved so much.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her husband, three daughters, and nine grandchildren.

REVEREND J. DONALD KRUTHOF '50, of Miami, Oklahoma died March 19, 1974. Mr. Kruthof had received an M. Div. degree from Dubuque (Iowa) Theological Seminary, and did further study at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. His pastorates were in the Presbyterian Church in Center Junction, Iowa; Carthage, Missouri, and the First Presbyterian Church, Miami, Oklahoma from 1959 to 1974. Among his many Miami civic and community activities were the Ministerial Alliance, Little Theatre, and the American Red Cross. In the Red Cross he was instrumental in securing the return of regular bloodmobile visits to Miami. His survivors are his wife Marjory, four sons, his mother, a brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

JAMES MUILENBURG '20, Professor of Hebrew and the Cognate Languages, Union Theological Seminary, from 1945 until retirement in 1962, died in Claremont, California on May 10, 1974. Dr. Muilenburg, who had a Ph.D. degree from Yale and honorary D.D.s from his Alma Mater in 1955 and from Pacific School of Religion in 1945, the L.H.D. from the University of Maine in 1936, was a Theologian-in-Residence at Hope in 1966. He was also a noted theological writer. Dr. Muilenburg is survived by his widow Mary Kloote '19, two sons James E. Lawrence E. and a daughter Janet Beyer.

As we go to press, we have just received a card informing us of the "death of **ROBERT A. RITCHIE** '28 on March 25, 1974 after a long illness of cancer." The alumni records show that Mr. Ritchie received the B.D. from New Brunswick Seminary in 1932; he was director of Men's Activities at the Hackensack Y-for-ALL; in 1960 his address changed to Box 1011, East Bench Rd., Moab, Utah, and that he was an "undersheriff, Grand Co. Sheriff's Dept.,

Utah." The card came from Mrs. Robert A. Ritchie, postmarked Moab, Utah.

The *Historical Directory RCA* records the above, plus that Robert A. Ritchie attended Union Theological Seminary 1937-1939; that he was ordained in the Classis of Ulster, 1932, was pastor in Gardiner, N.Y. 1933-35; Fordham Manor, New York City 1935-43; Closter, N.J. 1943-46; YMCA Hackensack, N.J. 1946-51; High Bridge, N.J. 1951-54; after that a Moab, Utah address.

AGATHA TIGELAAR '52, a Reformed Church missionary in Japan for five years, died in Grandville, Michigan, February 18, 1974. Miss Tigelaar worked in Grand Rapids and in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the Girl Scouts of America for seven years. On a trip to India, she decided to become a missionary, and attended Biblical Seminary in New York City. After serving in Japan for five years, she returned to the United States and earned a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. For the past four and one half years she was a social worker for the Brooklyn Department of Mental Health. Miss Tigelaar is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Tigelaar and a brother Harrison of Hudsonville; a sister, Celeste Tigelaar Williams, Los Angeles.

RUSSEL H. VAN DYKE '24, died in Seneca, South Carolina, on May 5, 1974. With a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois, Mr. Van Dyke was employed as a research chemist at Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York until his retirement in 1967. Surviving are his wife, Geneva; a son, Dr. Russel R. Van Dyke '51, Rochester, Minnesota; a daughter, Mary Alice Klomparsens '48, St. Clair Shores, Michigan; a sister Dorothy Van Dyke, Grand Rapids.

CARL VAN RAALTE, class of 1916, died May 7 in a Grand Haven nursing home. A great grandson of Holland founder, Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte, Dr. Carl Van Raalte had been a dentist in Holland for more than 40 years. A graduate of the Marquette University Dental School, Milwaukee, he taught there for a time before establishing a dental practice in Holland. Survivors include a son, Carl C. Van Raalte, '50, Holland; a daughter, Mary Van Raalte Covell, Ferguson, Missouri, and seven grandchildren.

GERENE VER SCHURE '25, a teacher in Miami, Florida for 37 years, died in Miami on January 22, 1974. Miss Ver Schure received her master's degree at Northwestern University. She went to Miami to teach in 1929. Her last position was assistant principal of Robert E. Lee Junior High School from which she retired. Miss Schure was a member of the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, the Dallas Chapter of the Eastern Star, the American Association of University Women, Retired Teacher's Association and the Florida Education Association.

RICHARD (DIRK) H. GRINGHUIS, instructor in art at Hope College from 1947 to 1950, died March 31, 1974 in East Lansing, Michigan. Gringhuis was known

throughout Michigan as an author and artist. He had 15 murals concerning Michigan history on the walls of Ft. Michilmackinac at Mackinaw City and Ft. Mackinac on Mackinac Island. Other Gringhuis murals are in public libraries in East Lansing and Sturgis, in the Maritime Museum at Mackinaw City and at Ft. Massac in Illinois. He also wrote and illustrated 20 books for children, and did a weekly educational television series for grades through five in Michigan schools.

CHARLES VAN ZANTEN '23, retired superintendent of the Shelby Michigan Public Schools, died on May 2, 1974 in Shelby. Mr. Van Zanten received a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1928. He taught at the International College in Smyrna, Turkey from 1923 to 1926. He and Mrs. Van Zanten returned in 1965 to Smyrna and the school where he had taught English to Turkish boys. Mr. Van Zanten taught also at Northwestern Junior College and Academy, Orange City, Iowa for eight years before going to Shelby in 1936. He retired in 1950. He is survived by his wife Gladys.

Word has been received by the alumni office that the following have passed away: **WILLIAM SCHIPPER**, class of 1919, of Zeeland, died June 29, 1971; **CLARENCE VAN DER KOLK**, Class of 1929, of Hobart, Indiana, died October 1, 1972; **JANET VISSER VAN LANGEN**, Class of 1929, of Holland, died December 28, 1973; **MILDRED WESTON MILLER**, Class of 1910, Concord, California, died April 1, 1974.

Birthday / Anniversary



Adriana Hammekoel Boomker '14, right, secretary of the South Holland, Illinois Senior Citizen Club, arranged the annual spring tour to Holland for the club's May event. The May meeting just happened to coincide with Adriana's 82nd birthday, May 21. It also marked the 79th year of her family's arrival in Chicago from the Netherlands. And, 1974 is the 60th anniversary of Adriana's graduation from Hope. The SHSCC arranged for Hope College (where they always have their lunch - 2 bus loads, 90 members) food service to have a birthday cake prepared with 82 candles. Of course, the alumni secretary, Marian Stryker, and the director of College Relations, Tom Renner were there to meet her and take her picture. Many Happy returns, Adriana!

Rising Hope Profession



Larry Ter Molen '59, executive director of development at Southern Methodist University since 1968, was named Vice-President-Development at SMU in May 1974. Larry served on the Hope staff in admissions and as director of development four years before being lured to SMU. Larry and his wife Edna Hollander '60 have three sons, Mark, Matt and David. In the photo, Larry is being congratulated by Chancellor Willis M. Tate, SMU on the most successful year of Development in the school's history. More than \$38 million was received in gifts and pledges from private sources.

Hope College has pointed with pride to the contributions of its alumni in the various professions - in medicine, teaching, law, science and business they have excelled. President VanderWerf often stated "For more than a century, Hope has sent to the four corners of the world alumni who have enriched their professions and humanity far out of proportion to their numbers". In the profession of college and university development Larry Ter Molen stands with the best in the nation.

Larry currently serves as Vice President for Development at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Working with Dr. Willis M. Tate, SMU's Chancellor, Ter Molen has spearheaded one of the largest fund raising programs in the history of higher education - a \$160 million effort that to date has yielded \$88 million in private gift support.

During his 6 year tenure SMU has:

- increased the number of Endowed Chairs from 12 to 22;
- completed a major program of educational facilities construction;
- ranked among the top 10 universities

in the nation in the amount of private gift support received;

- received national awards for improvement in annual giving.

Ter Molen, Little All American-football 1958, in conjunction with Dr. Tate, who was also a great athlete, personally led a successful fund drive for monies for a new All-Sports Center. He initiated a Development Planning and Management Process which identified SMU's goals and objectives and devised the strategies to meet them. Larry believes that "Performance-Interpreted" is the best form of public relations. Quality and excellence attract support. The development officer's first responsibility is to work with his organization to develop programs worthy of support. Development, he believes is a partnership between the donor and the institution, each must benefit from the association.

Yet the contributions of Larry are not told solely in terms of dollars and buildings. For these are only means to an end. Often in speaking or writing to a potential donor Ter Molen concludes by saying "We ask not for ourselves but in order that we might better educate our students so that they might better serve."

Larry is devoting his life to the development of Christian Higher Education. He is an articulate spokesman for the cause. His contributions are not limited to SMU alone. Ter Molen acts as an advisor and consultant to colleges and universities across the nation. Last year more than 100 development officers from church-related institutions visited SMU to study its development program.

Ter Molen, who was selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition *Outstanding Young Men in America*, is also active in community affairs. He currently serves as chairman of the Dallas Inter-Tribal Center's advisory board. The Inter-Tribal Center is dedicated to helping the American Indian; he serves as vice-chairman of the Northaven United Methodist Church Administrative Board, and as a member of the financial advisory council for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

From 1971 - 1973 he served as Dallas co-ordinator for Common Cause. Active in his profession, he was the national program chairman for the American College Public Relations Association National Convention in 1973.

In a recent tribute to Larry, Dr. Tate also complimented Hope College:

"In my mind, Hope College ranks among the very best co-educational liberal arts colleges in this nation. This statement is made not on the basis of any specific knowledge of Hope's program, but as a result of my contact with Larry Ter Molen. In his work, he possess not only the skills needed, but also the character, integrity and dedication born of an education that stresses moral as well as intellectual growth."

Differences



Joel H. Monsma '66, Senior Marketing Representative, Aetna Casualty and Surety Division, Grand Rapids, wrote this article in an effort to show his renewed enthusiasm for his Christian Faith by joining his wife in her Eastern Orthodox Church. Mrs. Monsma is Constance Silvestros of Pittsburgh. The Monsmas have two sons, Joel Christian, 5 and one-year-old Alexander Nicholas.

"In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen."

"The Lord is a Spirit and to worship Him we must worship Him in Spirit and in truth; the morning hymn is . . ."

In an ever shrinking world with more and more working relationships, travel exposure, and living awareness throwing different peoples, cultures, and religious modes into our lives; Christianity provides the basis for Brotherhood and understanding of these other cultures, peoples and religions.

Christianity is not limited by boundaries of categorizations such as Reformed, Christian Reformed, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant Reformed, and those various other established denominations and off-shoots that comprise part of the Universal Church centered around Jesus Christ.

Truly no "Perfect Church" exists on earth since it would be composed of imperfect persons, such as we all know we are. Our joining any perfect church would certainly destroy the "perfectness" of the "Perfect Church".

A recent article in the Grand Rapids Press made reference to such sources as "Churches and Church Membership in the United States: 1971" and (GRACE) Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism made some interesting observations as to statistics vital to the spread of denominationalism, ethnics and other homogeneous factors that draw two or three together in His Name: thus starting a church.

The article made various statistical data conclusions as to growth, declines, and geographical relevance of numbers and percentages of bodies sitting in pews once a week. One rough numerical approximation showed that all church members in our (Grand Rapids-western Michigan) local area still were a minority. To expand this premise to an international guesstimate would show again the minority status of the Christian Church.

Also shown in the article was an approximation of denominational breakdown by number of family memberships. The largest gathering was predominantly Catholic then Christian Reformed, Reformed and so forth through the smaller groups that start up periodically.

Mental and Spiritual stimulation can be enhanced by first hand study of the elements of each denomination. The old cliché that "familiarity breeds apathy" can be applied to church attendance as well as any repetitious rote exercises.

The three points sermon based upon the Heidelberg Catechism . . . Across the street a sermon based upon the Reformed Doctrine, the Canons of Doort, etc.

A Mass of the Roman Catholic Church, and a Divine Liturgy of an Eastern Orthodox Church can without awareness slip into the unconsciously familiar routine that can impede worship.

This atmosphere of glazed eyes, wondering minds, and inattentiveness caused by an 'I know what's coming next attitude' has in the past diminished the effectiveness of the

church. This also can be related to some degree to the diminished appeal of the church to the younger member, and potential young member.

The impact of more and better education, mass media, changed values and awareness, mobility of society had a massive effect on those attending and going through Colleges in the 60's.

It was during this period that a real effort was made positively changing the stigma of a worship locked into a set routine. This routine was at times close to being 'the same in the beginning, was and ever shall be . . .'

Currently a more contemporary vibrant approach is generally the rule. This approach of blending doctrine scripture and contemporary relevant topics has gone far in re-vitalizing many persons. This instilling of the positive attitude will do much to regenerate the church.

I have found that the Eastern Orthodox Church has added to my awareness of Christ through others. The symbolism of the Liturgy, and Sacraments such as Christenings and marriage for example are beautifully meaningful to the Christian believer from the sign of the Cross, the submersion of the infant, the olive oil used to make the sign of the Cross for three times, the sheering of a lock of the infants hair and reading of the prayers all inter-twines beautifully to create a very spiritual experience.

The triple crossing of the crowns during the marriage ceremony; the drinking from the common cup; the wedding dance around the altar table would interest and be meaningful for any Christian.

Lenten fasting, Holy Week (a reconfirmation of the faith) building up to Easter. The priest announces "Come receive the Light of Christ." The Priest symbolically uses his vestments and changes from his black vestments to his white vestments as he announces "Christo Anesti". The congregation replies "He is Risen Indeed!"

The joyous celebration starts and the meaning of Christianity is realized. Christians throughout the world reaffirm and show their faith and receive God's Gift.

Irrespective of the exact date upon which one should celebrate Easter; the celebration is paramount in importance. The different ways in which a Christian worships Christ works in total to make a beautiful harmonious worship.

The difference should not be viewed as a threat, but rather as a counter-compliment of a common belief. As differences in personality make for a more tolerable society; differences in religious Christian worship makes a better understanding of differences in people on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Those who would deny, discourage, or by-pass the opportunity to visit or participate in another denomination's worship are missing a meaningful experience.

We can learn from each other, and understand each other better, and enjoy each other more as we see a common belief, and exercise our faith and Christianity.

A Spiritual awareness of others and their differences would appear to go far towards "Loving thy neighbor as thyself."

The Past is Just a Good-bye



Jody (Bobbi Jo Capron '69) Owens' English Class received good publicity because of an unusual project it published. This article appeared in the Battle Creek Enquirer and News, March 4, 1974.

by Jerry Morton

Janis Asher, at left, Jackie Wise, and Jody Owens remember the past.

(Photo by Don Nelson)

Jody Owens doesn't think folklore should be tucked away in attics and museums.

A person can admire antiques, after all, without really understanding the people who used them.

Perhaps that is why Mrs. Owens' students at Athens High School have worked so hard to put a special brand of folklore between the covers of a book.

And, having done so, they realize that they learned as much in gathering the material as they will by reading the finished product.

Mrs. Owens is in her fifth year of teaching English at Athens. Among her classes is a

course entitled "Myths, Legends, and Folklore," designed for juniors and seniors.

"The students usually read about American heroes from the distant past," she said, "but this year we thought we would do something different."

This term, then, the students didn't study Paul Bunyan or Pecos Bill.

Instead, they learned about persons like Marion Fox and Edith Sunday, more accessible than the storybook characters and, in their own right, more interesting.

As a class project, each of the 22 students interviewed older citizens in Athens, East Leroy, Joppa and Pine Creek.

The result was a book called "The Past is Just a Good-bye," named after the line of a popular song.

The work was published locally and is on sale in a Battle Creek book shop. The students hope to break even financially, with maybe a little left over for next year's class.

But the young writers and editors in Jody Owens' folklore class are not concerned about profits. Through the book, they merely want others to meet and appreciate some of the people who have become their friends.

"We just wondered how life was back then," co-editor Janis Asher said. "What did people do when they were our age? How did they live? What jobs were open to women?"

The aim, she said was to give readers a broad view of life throughout rural America, not just in the Athens area.

It did not take long, co-editor Jackie Wise said, to understand that women were restricted in those earlier days.

"There were seven saloons in Mendon," the book said, "and women were not allowed in any."

Dates were confined to "sitting on the front porch and talking," and certain topics were not discussed.

Perhaps the most important line in the book appeared in the introduction, written by Janis and Jackie.

"Just because people are older and live in a different generation," they wrote, "doesn't mean they have nothing to offer or teach us."

The students know that the older persons were trying to do more than just reveal facts. For there is a wistful quality about several of the statements.

"Surprisingly, many of the people we interviewed felt sorry for us," Janis Asher said.

"They seemed apprehensive about what we have to go through."

Marion Fox, a retired farmer, might have been saying that in words which seemed to capture the era of his boyhood.

"There was no war in that time," he said. "That was the longest we ever got along without one. People took to music, literature, that kind of thing."

"Those years between the Spanish-American War and World War I were years you folks may never see."

Spring Sports Roundup

The Flying Dutchmen finished third in the MIAA baseball standings this spring, but were forced to settle for fifth place in both tennis and track.

For the year, Hope ended fifth among the seven member league in all-sports race. The all-sports race represents a cumulative finish in all of the league's 10 sports.

Kalamazoo won the all-sports trophy for the third straight year collecting 81 points. Next was Calvin with 69, Albion 64, Alma 63, Hope 60, Olivet 37 and Adrian 18.

Hope won championships in football and cross country. The Dutchmen were second in golf, fourth in soccer, fifth in basketball and sixth in wrestling.

The baseball team, coached by Dr. Jim Bultman, finished with 12-17 overall and 6-6 MIAA records. Senior shortstop Bob Lamer of Zeeland, Mich. and freshman catcher Tony Terracciano of Catham, N.Y. were elected to the MIAA all-conference team and the western Michigan all-college honor squad by the *Grand Rapids Press*.

Lamer led the MIAA in batting with a .484 average while Terracciano topped the Hope team for the entire season with a .341 average.

Jeff Waterstone, a freshman from Livonia, Mich. and Dan Van Pernis, a sophomore from Grand Rapids, were named to the all-MIAA second team.

Coach Gordon Brewer's track team finished with 3-4 overall and 3-3 MIAA marks. Two Hope athletes were named to the all-MIAA track team. Sophomore Stu Scholl of Montague, Mich. was honored for his outstanding season performances in the half-mile, mile and two mile runs while sophomore Jim Wildgen of Muskegon, Mich. was recognized for his versatility in the high jump, pole vault and triple jump.

Wildgen established a new Hope College record in the high jump clearing 6'6½". The old record of 6'5" was set by by Ron Borst in 1965.

Calvin won MIAA field day collecting 62 points while Alma was runner up with 60, Kalamazoo 42, Olivet 41, Albion 32, Hope 29 and Adrian 6. Wildgen was Hope's only individual gold medal winner claiming first in the high jump (6'4").

Coach Larry Green's young tennis squad finished the season with 7-7 overall and 2-4 MIAA marks.

Kalamazoo again dominated the league race winning the championship for the 36th straight time.

Freshman Dave Bartels of Muskegon was runnerup in the fifth flight of the league tournament while freshman Phil Bosch of Kingston, N.Y. was third in the sixth flight. The doubles team of Glenn Swier, a sophomore from Grand Haven, Mich. and Bartels was third in the third flight of doubles.

Wildgen earned All-America honors when he finished sixth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III track and field meet at Eastern Illinois University. He cleared 6 feet, 5 inches.

1974 HOPE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14 Anderson, Ind. (Community Ox Roast)
Sept. 21 at Concordia, Ill.
Sept. 28 Wheaton, Ill.
Oct. 5 at Alma

Oct. 12 Adrian
Oct. 19 Albion (Homecoming)
Oct. 26 at Kalamazoo
Nov. 2 Olivet
Nov. 9 at DePauw, Ind.

Policy Study



Arend Don Lubbers '53, President of Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, Michigan, is a member of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. Nominated for membership by Gerald R. Ford, then Speaker of the House, Don was appointed in September 1972.

There are twelve members on the Commission: four appointed by each of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the President.

In defining the Commission, Don said "It's really an organization to study the conduct of foreign affairs with the goal of making a recommendation for the development of foreign policy."

The Commission started meetings in April, 1973. It meets once a month in Washington. The Commission's life span is until June 30, 1975. Until April of this year Don had attended meetings outside the United States pertinent to the work of the Commission in Bonn, Vienna and Paris.

Commissioner Lubbers continued, "The mandate of the Commission is not to concern itself directly with the substance of foreign policy, but to propose improvements in the means by which, in both the executive and legislative branches, foreign policy is made and implemented.

"To this end the Commission talks to people who have been in foreign affairs for America. Examples are McGeorge Bundy, Dean Rusk, Clark Clifford, George Ball, and J. J. McCloy.

"We also talk to Congressmen, State Department officials, the Director of the CIA, the Secretaries of Defense, Agriculture, Commerce, the Treasury, as well as to all committees that deal with finance or politics."

Later there will be hearings in various parts of the country to get ideas from interested people on the conduct of foreign affairs. Mr. Lubbers said that Congress has been told by people outside Congress, that it must reassert itself in the field of foreign affairs. Too many things are being done by the executive branch. Such concerns as "who is Secretary of State?" as was the question in 1971, 1972, 1973, will be explored. Henry Kissinger, Director of the National Security Council was acting in foreign matters under direction of the President. Is the State Department functioning when the White House keeps foreign affairs to itself?

Mr. Lubbers said problems and questions such as these have been thrown in the think tank: In the past foreign relationships were bilateral. Now multi-lateral relationships are important. Is the State Department taking this into consideration? What is the world going to be like 20 years from now? What will be the relationship of China to Russia in 20 years? How strong will Brazil be? Where will the industrial and political power centers be? What will be happening to developing nations?

After all the analyses and findings are concluded, the Commission will decide on the recommendations it will deliver to the government for the conduct of foreign policy.

Members of the Commission are: for the Senate — Senators Mike Mansfield and James B. Pearson, Mrs. Charles W. Englehard Jr., Far Hills, New Jersey; Mr. Frank C. P. McGlinn, Executive Vice President, Fidelity Bank, Philadelphia;

For the House: Congressmen Clement J. Zablocki and Peter Frelinghuysen, Dr. Stanley P. Wagner, President, East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, and Mr. Lubbers;

For the President: Mr. Robert D. Murphy, Corning Glass, New York City; Mr. William J. Casey, President Export-Import Bank; Mrs. Anne Armstrong, Counsellor to the President, and Dr. David M. Abshire, Chairman, Center of Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown, University.

52 Years as Sunday School Writer



Dr. C. P. Dame is ending an association of more than 52 years writing the Sunday School lesson for the Sunday School Guide, a paper published in Holland. Dr. Dame's Sunday School lesson expositions have appeared also in the Holland Evening Sentinel during the same period.

At 88, Dr. Dame is as energetic as ever. He is currently serving as visiting pastor for First Reformed Church in Kalamazoo and has just returned from a two week trip to the Holy Land. During the past year he has served as guest preacher in churches nearly every Sunday. His home is in Kalamazoo.

Dr. Dame was born in Broek, Groningen, the Netherlands, October 18, 1885. He entered Hope Preparatory School in 1905 at the age of 19. Eight years later in 1913 he graduated from Hope College, attended McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago for one year and graduated from Western Seminary in 1916. That year he married the former Anne De Herder in Chicago.

After serving Trinity Reformed Church in Holland from 1918 to 1930, Dr. Dame served Unity Reformed Church in Muskegon from 1930-1936, Bethany Reformed Church in Grand Rapids 1936-1943, and Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo 1943-1959. After that he served as stated supply for Allegan Reformed Church.

In 1966 the Dames marked their 50th wedding anniversary and Dr. Dame's 50 years in the ministry. Mrs. Dame died about six years ago. There are four children, Gertrude Schrier '39, Paul W. Dame '44, Marian Hoekstra '47, all of Kalamazoo, and Ruth Hage '41, Muskegon, plus many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dr. Dame has served in many capacities with the Reformed Church in America as well as on boards of Hope College and Western Seminary. In 1942 he was vice president of General Synod.

The new writer of the Sunday School lesson in the Sunday School Guide will be another Hope man, the Rev. Ronald Geshwendt '59 of First Reformed Church, Zeeland.

Tulips



PHILIP BLOEMERS '39 is a certified Michigan State Social Worker employed as the Juvenile Probate Officer, Allegan County. Phil's wife Monnie Tulips Bloemers has just published a children's book, concurrent with Holland's 1974 Tulip Time. Published by Eerdman's, titled *Tulips: The Story of the Little Dutch Clown* it is a beautifully written and illustrated (by the author) book. The story concerns the adventures of one tulip bulb, but it incorporates many fine traditions and ways of life of the people of the Netherlands, and the keeping of these customs in the "new country." The author has also created a puppet glove and a Dutch

clown doll. A graduate of Holland High School, Phil's wife is the former Monnie Dagen. She is proud of the fact that she is a member of the National Association of Clowns, Alley 44 (clown district), a professional club. She is evident in Holland at Tulip Times dressed in her Tulip costume, with tulip facial makeup which she does herself, entertaining the children with her puppet glove and Tulips doll. She entertains otherwise in children's hospitals, schools, churches (mother/daughter banquets). Philip and Monnie, 243 Bond, Allegan, have two sons, Thomas James of Grand Rapids and Philip Michael, Tacoma, Washington.



Tulip Time Recitals

Prof. Roger Davis has arranged organ recitals in Dimnent Memorial Chapel at Tulip Time for four years. Prof. Davis said he started the annual recitals "because tourists used to wander into the Chapel and often asked how the organ sounded." So on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Festival, twenty minute programs are given every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The overall audience is around 2,000," said Prof. Davis. "It works out to 21 concerts and they average 100 per concert. This year, 1974, 400 attended the 11 a.m. Saturday concert."

The organists are mainly Hope alumni, otherwise Hope students. In the photo you see Glenn Pride who flew up from Dallas to perform three mini concerts, one on Thursday, two on Friday. "While he was here" he was asked to play for Barb Watt and Werner Jorck's wedding in Zeeland on Saturday afternoon. Werner and Barb had just graduated from Hope the previous week. Of course Glenn was needed at the rehearsal on Friday evening.

Following the wedding on Saturday, Glenn had to hurry back to Dallas for a Sunday morning service at the Sunset Presbyterian Church where he is organist-choirmaster. Also, Glenn was to get his Master of Sacred Music degree and hood on Sunday afternoon from Southern Methodist University and the Perkins School of Theology where he was an organ student of Dr. Robert Anderson.

Other alumni playing two or three mini concerts in 1974 were Kenneth Bruggers '67, an organist with the North Carolina State Arts Council-Community College "Artist in Residence." This year Mr. Bruggers is in residence with North Carolina Wesleyan College and Nash Technical Institute, both in Rocky Mount; Linda Bush '74, just graduated from Hope with degrees in both German and Music Education.

Paul Hesselink '62, assistant professor of music at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia; Kenneth Nienhuis '70, now working toward the degree Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Cincinnati;

Gwynne VanderWall '70, currently teaching piano privately at home in Holland, and Thomas Gouwens '72, now working toward a Master of Music degree in organ at the University of Michigan.

Students performing this year were Michael Bayus, a junior; Richard Carlson, sophomore, and Alfred Fedak, junior.

Greetings to Hope Men and Women Everywhere From Marian Stryker, Alumni Secretary 1947-1974

Thank you Presidents Lubbers, VanderWerf, and Van Wylen for this position which I have enjoyed daily for the past 27 years. In my view this is the best job any gal could wish for.

And, Thank you, Alumni for your continued support and cooperation which have made my work be considered somewhat successful.

As these years have whizzed by, my work ethic has been derived from several "old saws." The first is, I'm sure, from some prehistoric dictum "If you want anything done, do it yourself!" Another of more recent times means a lot to me, "The answer when you find it will be simple!" And then there's my core philosophy, an Old Testament pronouncement through one of the prophets: "Not by Power, Not by Might, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord God. I have put my faith in these simple truths to reach you during my pleasant days in this office. Seeing your response, I think they have served me well!

Now the time has come that my small pattern in God's great design for Hope College is completed (June 30, 1974). Those of us who have worked in the Alumni Office during these past 27 years now leave our work as a launching pad for the new era opening before us. It will be a fine era! Tom Renner will edit the *Alumni Magazine*. Tom is a member of the Class of 1967. He has been working at this College since 1967. He was a campus photographer during his student days, and since, has been Director of Public Information. He has been editing all College publications except this Magazine. He now has a new title, Director of College Relations. Tom said, "The Alumni Magazine will continue to be a medium of communication between the College and the alumni; between alumni and their fellow alumni." The name of the new Alumni Secretary has not been announced as of June 15.

President Van Wylen has taken an active interest in the Alumni Program since his arrival on campus in July 1972. In August 1972, Dr. and Mrs. Van Wylen went to California to attend three alumni meetings arranged by Bill and Bee Welmrs. Since then President Van Wylen, and Mrs. Van Wylen when she could, with the alumni secretary have been invited to 24 areas of the country. Dr. Van Wylen has personally met and talked to 1,055 Hope men and women at these meetings. Alumni have taken him to their hearts and have appreciated his interest in them.

So, I leave this office feeling that the Alumni Affairs are in Good Shape and in Good hands.

Thank you, Dear Friends, for your many kind expressions. I deeply appreciate every one of them. I have been surprised, overcome and delighted with all the attention I have been getting since that blown up feature in Tom Renner's April *News from Hope*. Thank you Tom, Lee and Joan Wenke and all those who responded to Lee and Joan's request and wrote a tribute. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

But really, my Friends, all I ever did was Love You! TO GOD BE THE GLORY! Adios, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehen!





Village Square 1974

Plan now to attend the 18th annual Hope Village Square to be held on August 2nd. Booths will open at 9:30 and promise to be a lot of fun for all. Items for sale this year will include Dads and Lads, Small Fry, Plants and Posies, Holiday and Gifts, Kitchen and Patio, Attic Specials, Aprons, Needlework, Baked Goods, and the Fabric Booth.

Chaplain Hillegonds will be available for guided tours through the chapel, giving a short resume on each of the windows.

Mrs. Norma Westerhoff of Grand Rapids will be in charge of the Art Show to be held in the De Witt Cultural Center. Friends of Hope College as well as students and alumni will be showing their works throughout the day.

This year's articles in the international shop will be from Australia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, and Arabia.

Food will be available all the day with the famous Dutch Lunch served in the Pine Grove, Coffee in the Viennese Coffee Shop, Ice Cream in the Ice Cream Parlor and the delicious Bratwurst sandwiches served outside Durfee Hall. The Chicken Bar-B-Q will run from 4:30-7 p.m. and will be served on the Tennis Courts east of Kollen Hall.

A public auction will take place at 6:30 in the Kletz with articles donated by local merchants. Culminating the day's activities will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream" performed in the DeWitt Cultural Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Village Square 1974, Friday, August 2, Mrs. J. Norman Timmer, Chairman

Homecoming 1974, Saturday, October 19, Hope vs Albion